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Births, Marriages, and Deaths (which in all cases must be authenticated), 3 lines, 20 words, 2/6; each additional line of 7 words, 8d.

BIRTHS.

GUBBINS—May 10, 1922, at 89 Lower Baggot st., Dublin, the wife of Francis J. R. Gubbins, of Kilfrush, Knocklong, Co. Limerick, of a daughter.

HEA—April 22, 1922, at Private Nursing Home, Regina, Mrs Hartley Hea (nee Moffatt), a son.

MARRIAGES.

CRONIN and HARRINGTON—May 8, 1922, at St. John's Church, Tralee, by the Rev. Dean O'Leary, Daniel Ignatius Cronin, Provincial Bank, Tralee, son of the late Daniel Cronin, Mardyke, Cork, and Mrs. Cronin, to Margorie, youngest daughter of Doctor Harrington, 2 Day place, Tralee, and Mrs. Harrington.

MAY and STEPHEN—May 6, 1922, at Adelaide rd. Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. R. K. Hanna, Geoffrey, eldest son of the late Albert V. May, and Mrs. Magennis, 160 Rathgar rd., Dublin, to Eileen, youngest daughter of the late Robert Stephen and Mrs. Stephen, "Carlton" Sandford rd., Dublin.

SMART and GODBEY—May 9, 1922, at Palm Grove Church, Oxton, Cheshire, by the Rev. J. T. Watt, Francis Lyc, second son of the late William Smart and Mrs. Smart, of Burwood, Leaderville, W. Australia, to May Emily Hélène, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Godbey, of Holly Bank House, Birkenhead.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

BALBIRNIE—May 10, 1922, at 26 Havelock square, Bath av., Sandymount, Robert Balbirnie, aged 68 years. Funeral from above address to Mount Jerome, 10 a.m., to-morrow (Saturday). Scottish and Canadian papers please copy.

BROWN—May 9, 1922, at her residence, 22 Highfield rd., Rathgar, Eleanor Swift Brown, widow of the late Vere Ward Brown, J.P. "I shall be satisfied when I awake with Thy likeness," Ps. xvii., v. 15. Funeral private. No flowers.

CHAPMAN—May 11, 1922, at 2 Glenageary Hill, Kingstown, Emily, widow of Thomas O. H. Chapman, Larch Hill, Sandyr, and last surviving daughter of the late John Aylmer, of Courtown, Kilcock. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

DOIG—May 11, 1922, at Frankfort Villa, Dundrum, Annie Horne, dearly-loved wife of James Doig, late Inspector H.M. Customs. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), arriving Dean's Grange 9.30 a.m.

DORAN—May 11, 1922, at his residence, 34 Upper Mountpleasant av., Rathmines, Joseph, beloved husband of Annie Doran, and younger son of William and the late Agnes Doran, of 50 Rathmines rd. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private.

KNOWLES—May 10, 1922, at 10 Morley ter., Waterford, Mary Louise, beloved wife of of William Willis Knowles.

PALLIN—May 10, 1922, John W. Pallin, of Salem, Annaville, Rancagh, son of the late Joshua Pallin, Funeral from hospital, arriving Mount Jerome 9.40 this (Friday) morning.

QUINLAN—May 10, 1922, at Carrig Rua Lodge, Bray, Aileen Quinlan, eldest son of the late John Quinlan, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. Deeply regretted. May he rest in peace.

ROBERTS—May 11, 1922, at Annegrove Abbey, Mountrath, Benjamin Victor Wilson Roberts, aged 21 years. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral, by motor, to Newtownbarry to-morrow (Saturday), arriving about 1 o'clock.

VINYCOMB—April 5, 1922, suddenly, after an operation for appendicitis, at Colquechaca, Bolivia, Robert, fourth son of John Vinycomb, M.R.I.A.

WILLSON—May 8, 1922, suddenly, in London, after an operation, Albert John Arthur Willson, of 10 Victoria rd., Waterioo, Liverpool, the dearly-beloved husband of Patience Adelaide Willson, and son of the late Captain George Robert Willson (Cheshire Regiment), late of Dublin, aged 54; senior partner in the firm of Messrs. Alexander Crichton and Co., Liverpool and London. Funeral, at 2 p.m., at St. Luke's, Great Crosby, near Liverpool, to-day (Friday).

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Iovers Sullivan desire to thank their many friends for their kind letters of sympathy in their recent bereavement, and hope to reply individually later on.

The Misses Sutton desire to thank their many friends for their kind letters of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

BAXTER—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of our darling child, Willie Eldon Baxter, Newtown Park av., Co. Dublin, died May 12th, 1921.
Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Hidden tears do often flow;
Memory brings dear Willie near us,
Though he died one year ago.
Inserted by his loving mother and father.

BOYD—First Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear wife, Jemima Booth, who departed this life 12th May, 1921. "Gone but not forgotten." Inserted by her sad and loving husband, John William Booth, senior.

McCLUNE—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of my dearly-beloved wife, Mary, who fell asleep 12th May, 1919.
A few more years shall roll,
A few more seasons come,
And we shall be with those that rest
Asleep within the tomb.
Then, O my Lord prepare
My soul for that great day;
O wash me in Thy precious Blood,
And take my sins away. D.V.

Inserted by her husband, James McClune, Derry-lavin, Carrickmacross.

MULLIN—In dearest memory of John Mullin, who died 12th May, 1919, son of E. and L. Mullin, Jubilee ice., Portadown.

WALLACE—In tender memory of Helena, the very dearly loved wife of Charles Wallace, "with Christ" May 12, 1913. "Her children rise up and call her blessed."

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Athlone	8.45 a.m.	11.25 a.m.	7.40 p.m.
Waterford	8.10 a.m.	11.50 a.m.	6. 0 p.m.
Limerick (Via Nenagh)	8.30 a.m.	12.10 p.m.	7. 0 p.m.
Killow	8.30 a.m.	12.25 a.m.	7.20 p.m.
Limerick Junc.	7.40 a.m.		
Cork	8.45 a.m.	12.45 p.m.	6.50 p.m.
Cobh	9. 0 a.m.	1. 0 p.m.	6.45 p.m.
Queenstown	8.15 a.m.	1. 0 p.m.	6.45 p.m.
Youghal	8. 0 a.m.		

On Saturday, 13th May, a Special Train will leave Cork for Kingsbridge at 6.30 p.m., returning at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday, 14th May.

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R. A. WALE, General Manager.

Kingsbridge Station, Dublin, May, 1922.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION (PROBATE).
In the Goods of
MARY ANNE McMILLEN, late of James's street, Drogheda, in the County of Louth, Retired Shopkeeper, a Widow, Deceased.
Take Notice that on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof I shall apply to the proper Officer of the King's Bench Division (Probate), on behalf of John Hutchinson, the Executor named in the Will of Probate of the Will of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 1st day of April, 1922, at Drogheda in the County of Louth, unless a Caveat thereto has been duly lodged within the aforesaid eight days.
Dated this 11th day of May, 1922.
MICHAEL J. KIERANS, Solicitor for Elizabeth McKeown, the sole Executor named in the above-mentioned Will, 19 Eustace street, Dublin, and Drogheda.
To all persons concerned.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION (PROBATE).
In the Goods of
JAMES LYNCH, formerly of West street, and late of Drogheda, in the County of Louth, retired Shop Manager, a Bachelor, Deceased.
Take Notice that on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof I shall apply to the proper officer of the King's Bench Division (Probate), on behalf of Bernard Aloysius Lynch, for a grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 10th day of April, 1922, at Drogheda, in the County of Louth, unless a Caveat thereto has been duly lodged within the aforesaid eight days.
Dated this 11th day of May, 1922.
MICHAEL J. KIERANS, Solicitor for Bartholomew Lynch, the Executor named in the above-mentioned Will, 19 Eustace street, Dublin; and Drogheda.
To all persons concerned.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION (PROBATE).
In the Goods of
ANNE COSTELLOE, late of 38 Peter street, Drogheda, in the County of Louth, retired Ladies' Costumier, Deceased.
Take Notice that I am about to apply for a grant of Administration herein, and that at the expiration of eight days from this date a grant may issue, unless a Caveat be entered in the Principal Registry, Henrietta street, Dublin, or in any of the Probate District Registries of Ireland.
Dated this 11th day of May, 1922.
EDWARD J. JAMESON, Solicitor for and on behalf of Arthur Hunt, of Mosfield, River Murray, South Australia, one of the Executors of Deceased's Will, 182 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

NOTICE TO NEXT-OF-KIN.
In the Goods of
THE REV. JOHN FRANCIS COLE late of Portarlington, Queen's County, Clerk in Holy Orders, Deceased.
Take Notice that on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof we will apply for a grant of Probate of the Will of the above Deceased, dated the 11th May, 1920, unless a Caveat be entered in the Principal Probate Registry, Henrietta street, Dublin, or District Registry where the Deceased had a fixed place of abode.
Dated this 12th day of May, 1922.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
JAMES MONTGOMERY, late of Gresham Villa, Dollymount, in the City of Dublin, Commercial Traveller, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 34, that the above Deceased, by his Will dated the 8th day of March, 1921, gave the following Charitable Legacy:—To the Trustees of the Ballyeaston Presbyterian Church the sum of £250, free of duty, and by his said Will the Testator appointed Charles Adam Montgomery, of 15 Wellington place, Belfast, and Major Ernest Richard Hallam May, of Belfast, aforesaid, to be the Executors thereof. The said Testator died on the 19th day of June, 1921, and Probate of his said Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), on the 30th day of September, 1921, to the said Executors.
Dated the 10th day of May, 1922.
HUNTER and BURLAND, Solicitors for the Executors, 11 Dame street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners for Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and to all persons whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
ALFRED NEWSOM, late of Mount Wilson, Ederderry, in the King's County, Retired Farmer and Merchant, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that, by his Will, dated the 21st day of October, 1918, the above-named Deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of July, 1921, bequeathed the following Charitable Bequests—viz.:—
To the Rector of the Church of Ireland, and Parish Priest, for the time being of Edenderry, to be distributed by them amongst the deserving Poor of their Parishes as they may in their discretion think fit.....£50 Os. Od.
To the Treasurer for the time being of the Limerick Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends, to be expended on the necessary repairs of the Limerick Meeting House, the receipt of such Treasurer to be a sufficient discharge to my Executrix and Executor .....£100 Os. Od.
Subject to the payment of his debts, legacies, funeral and testamentary expenses, he devised and bequeathed all the residue of his real and personal estate, wheresoever situated, not thereby otherwise disposed of, unto his Wife, Susanna Newsom, absolutely, subject to certain contingencies therein contained. Probate of the said Will was, on the 11th day of April, 1922, granted forth of the District Registry at Mullingar of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), to Susanna Newsom, Widow (the lawful Widow of said Deceased), and Samuel Newsom Baker, Gentleman, both of Mount Wilson, aforesaid, the Executors in the said Will named.
Dated this 10th day of May, 1922.
(Signed) MICHAEL J. KIERANS, Solicitor for the said Executors, Tullamore, and 24 Dame street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and to all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ALFRED NEWSOM, late of Mount Wilson, Ederderry, in the King's County, Retired Farmer and Merchant, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise having any claims or demands against the estate of the said Alfred Newsom, deceased, who died on the 29th day of July, 1921, are hereby required, on or before the 10th day of June, 1922, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors to whom Probate of his Will was granted forth of the District Registry at Mullingar of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), on the 11th day of April, 1922. And Notice is also given that after the said 10th day of June, 1922, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been given, and to the claims for which particulars shall have been given, as required above.
Dated this 10th day of May, 1922.
(Signed) A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors for the Executors, Tullamore, and 24 Dame street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MATTHEW DUFFY McCOY, late of 100 O'Connell street, in the City of Limerick, Solicitor, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., C. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 1st day of February, 1922, are hereby required, on or before the 15th day of June, 1922, to furnish particulars thereof (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitor for Timothy McCoy, Annie McCoy, and Annie Johnson, the Executors named in the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 29th day of April, 1922, forth of the District Registry at Limerick of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate). And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 15th day of June, 1922, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 6th day of May, 1922.
RICHARD D. F. JOHNSON, Solicitor for said Executors, Rathkeale, Co. Limerick.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.
CHANCERY DIVISION—MR. JUSTICE POWELL.
In the Matter of
THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD (IRELAND) PROVISION ORDER CONFIRMATION (ARTISANS AND LABOURERS DWELLIN

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A GIRL Cook Wanted, experienced Jam maker and fruit bottler, for end of June, July, and part of August; apply in own handwriting, stating wages.—Ivanhoe, Banagar, Ballysodare.

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FIRST Class Stillroom Maid or Man Required. Reply, with copies, stating wages, "Z 1151, Maid," this office.

HOTEL—Barmaid Required, Seaside Hotel; must be smart; state wages.—Z 1155, Barmaid," this office.

HOTEL Assistant Housekeeper Required Immediately; state wages.—Z 1154, Housekeeper," this office.

HOTELS—Bedroom Porter and Scullery Boy Required Immediately; Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire. Apply between 12 and 1 o'clock.

HOTEL Cook Wanted; good Breakfast Cook and Carver (Man). Send particulars and wages.—P 1248, Cook," this office.

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

CHEF—First-class all round Man wants engagement, city, suburbs, or seaside.—Chef, 53 Bayview avenue, North Strand road.

CHEF seeks Re-engagement; would go second or Carver, hotel, restaurant experience.—P 889, this office.

FIRST Class Hotel Cook or Restaurant.—P 731, this office.

HOTEL Bookkeeper—Lady desires vacancy as experienced, unobtrusive bar; best references.—Z 1223, Bookkeeper," this office. 10 A

LADY seeks situation as Waitress or Cashier; Hotel preferred; highest references. P 995, this office.

YOUNG Lady, 3 years' experience Hotel Bar, Books, Stores, etc., desires similar post; good references; moderate salary.—P 1030, this office. 10 F

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

WANTED, smart Representative, energetic, good appearance, 25 to 30, for old established Manufacturing Company; salary and commission.—"Z 1185, Representative," this office. 9 F

CLERICAL.

LOCUM Tenens required immediately; light duty; house, servants, remuneration.—Littleton Rectory, Thurles.

LEGAL.

COMPETENT Law Clerk Wanted; good salary; state experience.—P 477, this office. 8 D

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist wishes to hear of vacancy in Solicitor's or similar Office; long experience and excellent references. Write P 1032, this office.

SOLICITOR required, Dublin Office; partner or otherwise.—P 909, this office.

MEDICAL.

LONGFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY ANALYST.

Longford County Council are prepared to receive Tenders for position of Analyst for the County, and will consider same at Quarterly Meeting, to be held on 17th inst.

Persons appointed must carry out all analysis prescribed by Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875, and Government Department of Dail Eireann as to their qualifications. Applications should reach undersigned not later than 4 p.m. on 15th instant.

E. D. McCANN, Secretary.

Court House, Longford, 9/5/'22.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A YOUNG country Girl desires post as Assistant, in Hardware, Fancy, or Grocery; some experience.—P 881, this office.

BUSINESS young Man seeks Companion de Voyage for Continental Holiday; would go Second Companion, Secretary, Help to Gentleman; knowledge of French and German, refined appearance, adaptable.—Z 1105, Companion," this office.

COMPANION or Useful Help disengaged, Protestant; city or suburbs; will accommodate.—"Z 1153, Help," this office.

CARPENTRY—Young Man seeks position to improve; hard working and willing.—P 893, this office.

CLERK disengaged, five years' experience; drawing vacancy, invoice or delivery preferred.—P 888, this office.

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COMPANION Housekeeper, or Housekeeper for one or two gentlemen; where a maid is; understands cooking; references, apply 1058, Help," this office.

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CAMBERED Accountant (Honours Finals, 23, desires Commercial appointment; fair knowledge French; practical experience; good testimonials; prepared to go abroad; commencing salary required; £400.—"Z 1202, Accountant," this office.

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist, at present employed, desires change.—P 788, this office.

EX-SERGEANT, R.I.C., 7 years, seeks small family; willing position Chauffeur, Part of Office.—P 849 this office.

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FARMER'S daughter, R.C., desires position Lady Help; might accommodate; age 23; suburbs preferred.—Z 1262, Help," this office.

GROCERY, Provisions, and General Hardware—Experienced, four years' last; desires engagement; highest references.—Z 1155, Assistant," this office. 9 F

GROCERY and Provision—Experienced Assistant desired; one recently employed in Dublin preferred.—P 1027, country or town.—Mr. Wilde's Office, Birr. 9 F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

GROCERY—Country Girl, 18, farmer's son, would go as improver; well recommended.—Z 1211, Youth," this office. 10 E

GROUNDSMAN, experienced in laying grass and sand courts, requires situation; can be recommended.—P 1010, this office. 11 B

HOTEL and Restaurant Officials and Servants Wanted and seeking Employment will be found under Special Heading following Situations Vacant. T

LADY wants post as Companion Housekeeper to gentleman or lady; small salary for comfortable home.—226, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 9 E

LADY Housekeeper or Help (Protestant) desires post in, or near Dublin; good testimonials; experienced. Apply 12 Wellington road, Dublin. 10 E

LADY Help; cooking, usual duties; small salary if baby given.—126, Irish Times Branch Office, Bagnot st. Bridge.

SUPERANNUATED Civil servant, age 45, desires employment; very moderate salary.—P 985, this office.

TAILOR'S Cutter (25) seeks berth; all round Assistant or Trousers Cutter.—"Z 1155, Cutter," this office. 9 E

TOWN Traveller, presently engaged, wishes Boot Collectorship to supplement sum.—P 990, this office.

YOUNG Man seeks post Clerk or any office of trust; good experience; excellent references.—P 894, this office.

YOUNG Girl Typist desires position; experience and highest reference.—P 964, this office. 10 A

YOUNG Irish Housekeeper wishes to hear of Vacancy in city or country; well recommended.—P 956, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

HOTEL and Restaurant Officials and Servants Wanted and seeking Employment will be found under Special Heading following Situations Vacant. T

SERVANT Boy Wanted, well recommended—Hollyn Barnes, Prospect terrace, Dougles, Man. 26 29

WANTED, trustworthy Woman (assistant kept), to look after office and room; also Girl to assist in cooking; good wages to right person. Send full particulars to Mrs. Gore-Booth, Lissadell, Sligo.

WANTED, active Girl, help housework and scrubbing.—Johnston, Roseleen, Celbridge. 10 A

WIDOWER (Protestant); £30.—W. Mitchell, St. Andrew's, Malahide.

WANTED, a Working Housekeeper; references, wages expected.—West, Veterinary Surgeon, Cootehill.

WANTED, a thoroughly reliable Girl, indoor, to do work of small house and assist with children; good wages paid to suitable person. Apply 33 Reuben st., Dolphin's Barn.

WANTED, young Parlourmaid, Housemaid, and Cook. Protestants; personal interview.—Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 54 Lower Bagnot st.

WANTED immediately, Girl for Housework; two in family; good recommended; wages according to experience.—Mrs. Cane, Ainsagrotte, Celbridge. 11 B

WANTED, Working Housekeeper or General; R.C.; early riser, responsible, able cook; state wages.—Z 1248, Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED, Housemaid for country; clean and early riser.—Mrs. Edward Minchin, Deuvy, Tashinny, Co. Longford.

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.

There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "IRISH TIMES" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Apply personally. No fee charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can be found waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A VERY good Plain Cook, or Cook General, Wanted; city; R.C.; other maids kept; state age, wages, and copies.—P 810, this office.

COOK General Wanted, R.C., £30; House Parlourmaid; £25; friends not objected to.—"Z 1117, Cook," this office.

COOK General Wanted, beginning of June, for country; two in family; buttermaking, fowl, small washing; other servant kept; send copies of testimonials to Mrs. Ball, Ryrnoldstown House, Ballsbridge.

EXCELLENT young Cook Wanted; Blackrock district; must have some fowl; highly recommended; £36-£40; copies.—P 920, this office.

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted for 1st June; no children; country girl preferred; good wages; good references essential. Apply, with copies of discharges, Box No. 624, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 8 E

WANTED at once, fully competent, active Cook General, about 30 or thereabouts, for business house, city; small staff, no children; highest wages to suitable person; any offers or washing; references indispensable.—P 688, this office.

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; good girl to train waitress; must be good cook; Co. Kildare.—P 1035, this office. 9 F

WANTED, Cook General; good wages.—Mrs. Molloy, 16 Upper Leeson street. Apply between 2 and 4.

WANTED, experienced Cook General; small dairy.—Johnston, Roseleen, Celbridge. 10 A

WANTED, Plain Cook, Protestant; Hibernian Dept. State terms and send papers to Miss Tottenham, Ballycurry, Ashford, Wicklow.

WANTED, Cook, middle-aged, for house in suburbs of Galway; family three; please state wages and send testimonials.—P 1026, this office. 10 C

WANTED, good Plain Cook for first house parlour; two in family; three in house.—121, Irish Times Branch Office, Bagnot street Bridge. 10 E

WANTED, experienced Cook General or Plain Cook; good references for doctor's house in Co. Monaghan; cleanliness essential; state wages, copies of testimonials.—P 1259, General," this office.

WANTED, Cook General; R.C.; small washing; three in family. Apply Mrs. Doctor Barry, The Valley, Tinnies, Co. Tipperary. 11 B

GENERALS WANTED.

A REALLY good General Wanted; another maid kept; Palmerston Park; some washing; state wages, and copies of papers.—P 613, this office. 8 D

A GENERAL (General Wanted; small family; good wages. P 815, this office. 10 A

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

COUNTRY Girl as General, for Rathfarnham; one of children; small washing, plain cooking.—P 982, this office.

CAPABLE young lady recommend superior, well trained General Servant; two in family; good wages to suitable person. Apply 8 Eglinton Park, Kingstown.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, 2 in family.—P 1045, this office.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, for Rathfarnham; must be a thoroughly good plain cook; good wages to suitable person. Apply 8 Belgrave square, Monkstown.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, for Clerk Gentleman; must be thoroughly good plain cook; good wages to suitable person. Apply 8 Eglinton Park, Kingstown.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, 2 in family.—P 1031, this office.

WANTED, a Housemaid, for suburban family (3); Galway; please state wages and send references.—Z 1220, Housemaid," this office.

WANTED, a thoroughly experienced House Parlourmaid; must be very well recommended. Apply by letter to Mr. Andrews, Rifle Hall, Clonmel, Tipperary.

WANTED for seaside Nursing Home near Liverpool, thoroughly experienced Nurse and Nursemaid; wages £26; fares paid.—Z 1285, Maids," this office. 11 A

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AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Interviews daily. T

SUPERIOR Nurse Housemaid Required, one child; good wages. Call, after 6 o'clock, 174 Merrion road, corner Ailesbury road.

WANTED, an active, reliable Girl, take Charge Boy of 12 months; some help given; good wages.—P 1040, 18 Rembrandt Park, Dublin. 10 F

WANTED, thoroughly experienced L.C. Nurse, two children; must be fond of children and fond of nursing; good salary.—Mills, Turnings, Strafian, Co. Kildare.

WANTED, a middle-aged Nurse, for delicate baby girl of 15 months; no washing. Apply with copies, stating wages required, to Mrs. Patten, Rectory, Co. Tipperary. 10 A

WANTED, experienced Lady Nurse, Co. Dublin; send copies testimonials.—P 850, this office. 10 F

WANTED, a smart, clean, steady R.C. Girl to nurse baby; must be fond of children; good wages. Apply 12 Belgrave square, Monkstown.

WANTED, good Under Nurse; must have excellent references; some experience essential.—Apply Mrs. C. C. Mitchell, Ballynure, Grange Con, Co. Wicklow.

WANTED, experienced Nurse for four children. Apply, with references, Mrs. M'Keever, Shanlis, Ardee.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

LAUNDRESS Wanted, small school (16 boys); six Irish servants kept; fare advanced.—Cumberdoy Rectory, Ballina.

WANTED immediately, Young Girl to train Kitchen work; must be good washer. Send copies, state wages, to Mrs. Lefroy, Ashbrook, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow.

WANTED, strong country Girl, train as Kitchen maid; gentleman's place, Westmeath; R.C.—"Z 1288 Girl," this office. 11 F

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Lady's Maid wishes situation in friend; good dressmaker; highly recommended.—P 1044, this office.

HOTEL and Restaurant Officials and Servants Wanted and seeking Employment will be found under Special Heading following Situations Vacant. T

WORKING Housekeeper to professional or business gentleman; city; recommended.—P 684, this office.

WANTED, by respectable farmer's daughter, Protestant, 23, assistant situation. Working Housekeeper; no family; cyclist, dries; can do all work farmer's place; good milker; would consider widower; present employed; seven years last place; highest discharge; age 32.—Z 1240, Housekeeper," this office.

WORKING Housekeeper to widower or professional gentleman; good cook; Irish speaker.—P 932, this office.

YOUNG country girl, 15, wishes to train as Housemaid; two recommendations; willing, obliging.—Z 1285, Maid," this office.

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A FIRST Class Cook and House Parlourmaid disengaged; best references; £30 and £18.—P 1019, this office. 10 A

COOK (Special) or General to two in family; recent character.—P 828, this office.

COOK or Cook General, young, disengaged shortly; good papers; suburbs.—Z 1236, Cook," this office. 10 E

COOK requires situation; good references; town preferred.—Mary Hignell, Aries, Donabate, Co. Dublin.

COOK General disengaged; good cook, no washing; highly recommended.—P 972, this office. 11 A

DISENGAGED, excellent Cook, highest references.—C 4, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

EXPERIENCED Cook General, or superior General Servant; disengaged; good references.—Miss Lacy, Bobsemount, Navan.

EXPERIENCED, R.C. Cook (36); understands dairy; £20.—Registry (Singer's), Grafton st.

EXCELLENT Cook and House Parlmaid with situations together; highest references.—P 1015, Irish Times Branch Office, Bagnot street Bridge.

FIRST Class Cook disengaged; good long references.—P 887, this office. 10 A

GOOD Plain Cook General, in small family; Protestant.—353, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

OFFICERS' Mess Cook and Caterer, first class long mess experience; also Housekeeper to gentleman, or rough work is done; go to England good salary expected.—Mrs. Kirwan, Sair Castle, Golden, Tipperary.

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A SITUATION Wanted as House Parlourmaid; wages £20; disengaged 16th.—P 1038, this office. 11

HOUSE and Parlourmaid, Protestant, experienced; in city or suburbs preferred.—P 800, this office. 9 F

HOUSEMAID, Protestant, seeks situation, second or three; would go second to cook.—P 1049, this office. 10 F

PARLOURMAID wishes to hear of situation; County Kildare preferred.—A. Loughlin, Clonard, Enniscorthy

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Books of the Week.

CHINA'S CERAMIC ART.

It was from the Dutch that the English acquired the taste for Oriental porcelain. Queen Mary, whose collection at Hampton Court is mentioned by Evelyn, was responsible for the new fashion. "The Queen," says Defoe, "brought in the custom or humour, as I may call it, of furnishing houses with China ware, which increased to a strange extent afterwards, piling their China upon the tops of cabinets, scrutores, and every chymney piece to the top of the ceilings, and even setting up shelves for their China ware where they wanted such places, till it became a grivance in the expence of it and even injurious to their families and estates." Under Queen Anne the passion for collecting persisted. A writer on the social life of that period quotes an advertisement which runs: "Whereas the New East India Company did lately sell all their China ware, these are to advertise that a very large parcel thereof (as broken and damaged) is now to be sold by wholesale and retail, extremely cheap, at a warehouse in Dyer's Yard. Note.—It is very fit to furnish escrutores, cabinets, corner-cupboards, or spriggs, where it usually stands for ornament only."

Macaulay jeers at this folly, at the statesmen and generals who were not ashamed to be renowned as judges of teapots and dragons. Yet modern taste endorses the judgment of the fashionable world of Queen Mary and Queen Anne. The late Lord Kitchener was not ashamed to be renowned as a collector of Oriental China. The finer China porcelain stands to-day higher than ever in the opinion of experts. The circle of devotees of the study of this branch of ceramics is ever widening. Mr. Hobson, in his introduction, analyses the passion of these experts: "The mere possession of such things is a joy; but it is only part of the collector's joy in them. To understand them, to unravel their secrets and to find their proper place in ceramic history is a delightful preoccupation for his leisure, and its inherent difficulties make it all the more satisfying." It is this quality of elusiveness, combined with the essential beauty of the ware, that makes the enthusiasm of the collector seem a sort of frenzy to the uninitiated. Mr. Hetherington has produced a book which will commend itself at once to the expert. Its object, he says very modestly, is to put before the collector useful information. But what is before us is something greater than a collector's guide. It is a thoroughly scientific exposition of the ceramic art of China arranged in its historical and social perspective.

A detailed review of this work would occupy more space than these columns afford; a partial review would not do justice to the author's industry and erudition. He has produced a book which is likely to be of more general use to the collector than any single work with which we are acquainted. At the same time he has treated his subject with a vivid sympathy and a pleasant lucidity which make even one who has only a superficial knowledge and a lukewarm interest rise from a perusal of this book with a determination to join the ranks of the devotees. The letter press and illustrations, many of which are in colour, deserve all praise.

"The Early Ceramic Ware of China." By A. L. Hetherington. With an Introduction by R. L. Hobson, Keeper of the Department of Ceramics and Ethnography, British Museum. London: Benn Brothers, 25s 3/-.

THE REAL TSARITSA.

This is a truly pathetic book. We meet the writer as a young girl, and we can see, as the years roll on, the association between the Empress and herself ripening from acquaintanceship to intimacy. Nor does Madame Dehn shut her eyes to facts. She was well aware of the unpopularity of her mistress. She can see that the Empress loved to make friends of those with whom she came into daily contact, and that the higher ranks of the nobility felt that they were kept outside. Madame Dehn has much to say about Rasputin, and she makes us understand the position of such a man at the Russian Court. Of course, she has not the faintest trouble in clearing the Empress and her family from all the wanton accusations of immorality which were flung at them.

We learn that the Russian aristocracy never tried to understand the real Tsaritsa. Their pride was up in arms against her, and she found no favour in their eyes. Madame Dehn cites a case in point. Princess Bariatinsky, of whom one of the maids of honour to the Empress, was a charming woman, but, like most of the aristocracy, she was excessively proud. One day, hearing that the Empress was about to go out, the Princess held herself in readiness to accompany her; but the Empress left the Palace by another entrance, accompanied by Mlle. Schneider, a lady who gave her lessons in Russian. This unintentional slight was so much for the Princess. She, metaphorically and literally, put on her hat, and departed never to return, remarking, *"Quand une Bariatinsky met son chapeau c'est pour sortir!"*

Here lay the elements of that misunderstanding of Russia which was to have such fatal consequences for civilisation. It was helped by the scandals which were spread about the Empress—her dabbling in occult practices, her belief in spiritualism, her attempts to call up the dead in order to influence her husband, who is supposed to have indulged in various dramatic *séances* at the Winter Palace. Madame Dehn clears the Empress with the utmost success from charges of this kind, and explains her retired life by her shy disposition. She was a delicate woman with a weak heart, and at times experienced grave difficulty in breathing. She was apt to get suddenly cross, but she usually kept her feelings well under control. Apart from her delicate health, there was another reason for her periods of retirement. The Tsarevitch and the Grand Duchesses were often ailing; the Empress was a devoted mother, and she insisted upon being with her children and sharing the duties of a nurse.

Madame Dehn insists that the occultism of the Empress has been grossly exaggerated. Her superstitions were of the most trivial description. She thought that a bright day was propitious for a journey, that the gift of an ikon to her was propitious. Her fancy for the sign of the Swastika was not for the Swastika as a charm, but only as a symbol. The Empress told the author that the ancients believed in the Swastika as the source of motion, the emblem of divinity. The significance of it as a luck-bringer never crossed her mind. "Faith, love, and hope are all that matter," she used to say. She possessed a strong element of mysticism which coloured much of her life. This was akin to the dreaming propensities of her grandfather, the Prince Consort.

"The Real Tsaritsa." By Madame Lili Dehn. London: Thornton Butterworth. 15/- net.

OLD ENGLISH FURNITURE.

Time is kinder, as a rule, to the weapons of war than to the trappings of peace. We have the instruments with which palæolithic and neolithic man hunted and fought. We have swords and spear-heads which could have been drenched in the carnage of Troy; but the spade of the archæologist has not discovered for us chairs on which Helen or Penelope might have sat or tables at which the suitors of the latter dame might have feasted. There is an exception or two to prove this rule. At Cnossos one can see a throne of stone from which Minos may have delivered splendid arbitraments. At Athens there are the beautiful marble chairs in the Theatre of Dionysos; and the tombs of Etruria have yielded a few chairs of state in bronze. But the masterpieces of ancient woodcraft have perished. A few insignificant examples of wooden furniture have been rescued from the tombs of Egypt. Not a single specimen of the mahogany of the Roman, the citrus for which such immense sums were given by connoisseurs—Cicero gave a million sesterces for his table—has been preserved. The charm of the antique appealed to the Greek and Roman; they collected old bronzes, old plate, old pictures, and old sculpture. The forger and the faker plied their craft at the expense of the Roman *parvenu*.

The collection of old furniture, however, is comparatively recent. The book before us is designed primarily for the collector. It explains in great detail the special features which lend beauty and value to the genuine products of the old cabinet-makers. At the same time are exposed the tricks of the manufacturer of spurious pieces, and the various solecisms which the faker is apt to commit. Mr. Symonds lays special stress on patina—a point which is generally overlooked in books on old furniture. He goes so far as to maintain that "a piece of bad proportion, with coarse carving and poor workmanship, may be saved from inferiority by the possession of good patina and colour." The chronological side is not neglected. The author is perhaps, somewhat too terse in his treatment of this aspect of his subject. What lends this book a special value is the wealth of magnificent illustrations and the taste and discretion which have governed Mr. Symonds's selection.

Though he has limited his title to English furniture, he devotes a chapter to Irish furniture. His reason for doing so may touch the more sensitive of our countrymen. "From the point of view," he says, "of the collector of English furniture, a knowledge of Irish furniture is of importance, in that it will prevent him from purchasing pieces of Irish origin in the belief that they are English." However, he confines his remarks to furniture dating between 1725 and 1755, which he considers the distinctively "Irish" period. He finds it heavy, over-ornamented, inelegant. Even the beauty of the dark San Domingo mahogany does not appeal to him. The lack of Irish specimens of the oak and walnut period is attributed to the social conditions which prevailed in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries in this country. After 1755 Irish cabinet-makers conformed to the standard set by English craftsmen.

"The Present State of Old English Furniture." By R. W. Symonds. London: Duckworth.

A PHILOSOPHER.

Mr. Hutchinson is well-known as an agreeable writer on topics connected with outdoor life, on natural history, and on golf. In "The Fortnightly Club" he breaks new ground, and shows how deep is his interest in subjects of a philosophical character. Every man is more or less a philosopher. Everyone has some sort of working theory of God and man and morality, of life and death and destiny. Man is compelled to adjust himself in thought to all that is not self. Thus we are all, in fact, metaphysicians, though we may not know it.

Mr. Hutchinson counts on this universal interest in philosophical questions, and his book should make a wide appeal. He avoids the use of the highly technical language of philosophy, and he has cast his arguments in the form of debates among friends in a club. He accepts broadly the evolutionary doctrine, but recognises that there are "breaks" in the process, and that something new entered when life appeared, and again when the created man awakened to self-consciousness and to spirituality. Among the subjects dealt with in these chapters are animal psychology, man's age on the earth, the earth's place in space, human reason, human spirituality, pain and sin.

One chapter entitled "The Real Armageddon" will arrest most readers, and will probably alarm them, if men can be alarmed by a prospect that will not materialise for another two hundred years. Mr. Hutchinson calculates that at the present rate of increase of the human race there will not be room on the earth for its inhabitants in another couple of centuries. Man has been on the earth for, perhaps, a million years, but for various reasons he has multiplied slowly down till quite recent times. But "at the present rate of increase population doubles in one hundred years. That means that in the next hundred years it will have increased by 1,500,000,000, making 3,000,000,000,000 in all." Another hundred years and the population will have reached the total of 6,000,000,000. Will there be room for them? Possibly. But let another hundred years pass and humanity will have grown to 12,000,000,000 —"a number which no human being in his senses can suppose for a moment would find sustenance on the earth." How the human race of the future will deal with this portentous problem we can form no opinion, and we need not worry over it. We may suppose that the evolutionary process, whether we take a theistic view of it or not, will not end in universal catastrophe. Progress and ascent have marked the process hitherto, and are surely some sort of guarantee against a final disaster. We heartily commend Mr. Hutchinson's interesting studies to our readers.

"The Fortnightly Club." By Horace G. Hutchinson. London: Murray. 12/- net.

THE OLD NAVY.

The chief value of Vice-Admiral Fleet's book will be found in the extraordinary contrast which it affords between the Service as it was in the "sixties," and as it is to-day. In the earlier chapters we are introduced to a Navy to all intents and purposes still largely Elizabethan in character. Gradually, as the story passes from ship to ship, the picturesque "wooden walls" are replaced by armoured ships of one type or another until the huge, vicious, drab-coloured battleship of to-day comes before our eyes. One is apt to forget how very modern are the armaments with which we have become so well acquainted during the last few years. Here are two sentences which almost cause one to rub one's eyes and look again to see if one has read aright:—"We commissioned the Tartar on June 30th, 1891, and I commenced a new phase of naval life. Farewell to yards and sails; farewell to the muzzle-loading gun."

Equally marked is the change that has taken place in the treatment of the naval seaman. Public opinion nowadays would not tolerate for a moment the infliction of such a cruelty as four dozen lashes on a man for stealing a basin of sugar. What Jack Tar would be content in this year of grace with a breakfast of cocoa with "biscuit often swarming with weevils"!

The book is plainly written, free from technicalities, and is plentifully interspersed with yarns which prove the writer to possess an observant eye and a keen sense of humour. The Admiral was no lover of the German naval officers whom he came across. There is a suggestion of constant friction. "These people were always trying to stir up mischief," and they seem never to have lost an opportunity of sneering at the British or French navies.

"My Life and a Few Yarns." By Vice-Admiral H. L. Fleet. London: Allen and Unwin. 16/- net.

H. G. WELLS.

Admirers of Mr. H. G. Wells will find matter to substantiate their claims in this fairly comprehensive examination of his works and utterances. Yet Mr. Sydney Dark is not altogether laudatory when discussing Mr. Wells's plans and writings for the betterment of the world. Rather, he takes pains to sift them, and to show that honesty of purpose and vision is sometimes their chief good. The book, nevertheless, keeps essentially to "outline," but outline of such vigour and suggestion that we feel that we really get in touch with both the writer and his subject. For the benefit of those who may have been drawn to think otherwise from his early writings, we may say that Mr. Wells has become convinced of the existence of God. It is not strange that in trying to solve the riddle of the universe Mr. Wells should have found its Creator. But he has the habit, so to speak, of thinking in public, and his sincerity and indifference to public opinion urge him to express his mental attitude of the moment, heedless as to how it compares with his case of mind of yesterday.

Mr. Dark sums up the phases of this brilliant mentality with understanding and discrimination. Read side by side with Mr. Wells's more important books, these thoughts will help to combat and to forward many shafts from Mr. Wells. The book, in fact, is critical appreciation, founded on common-sense and a knowledge of the vagaries of men of letters in search of a reading public

"The Outline of H. G. Wells." By Sidney Dark. London: Parsons, 5s. net.

NEW VERSE.

Mr. James Laver gives us a very varied selection in "His Last Sebastian, and Other Poems." There are a few dramatic monologues, written in that broken, rugged metre which Browning was the first to introduce. There are some descriptive poems embodying a mood; some sonnets, among which that on the ruins of Arras deserves very high praise; and there is "The Perfect Knight," a really beautiful narrative poem of mediæval days and unrequited love. In our opinion the last-mentioned far outshines the others in its intensity and its poetic beauty of expression. Elsewhere Mr. Laver shows himself to be too easily controlled by his ever-changing moods. Here he is in complete command—an artist standing outside his own conception.

"Conna" and "The Death of Deirdre" are two poems which should attract all lovers of poetry to Mr. Maurice Stewart Collis's slender volume of verse. Both, as the names suggest, are Irish romances, and both are written in the sweet-slipping Spensorian stanza, but in a manner which suggests the guidance of Keats rather than that of the Elizabethan. Mr. Collis's verse halts occasionally; but on the whole the standard of all the poems is high, while those which we have singled out for special praise show real poetic inspiration and beauty of expression.

"His Last Sebastian, and Other Poems." By James Laver. London: Simpkin, Marshall. 3/6 net.

"Danse Macabre." By Maurice Stewart Collis. London: Selwyn and Blount. 3/6 net.

RECENT FICTION.

Changeling heroines are not new as a plot, but Miss Dorothea Conyers has told a very plausible story about Kathleen Donovan and Philippa Kavanagh, with which is blended her sound knowledge of horses and hunting. The latter house is left unoccupied while the squire mends his fortunes in America. He sends home his little daughter, Philippa, in care of a maid for an English education; but this maid, Kavanagh, has a grudge against her mistress and changes Philippa for her own Kathleen. Through the years after the return of the exiles she plots to marry the real heiress to a lowly man and then to produce proofs of the substitution, and thereby justify the lady of the big house. In the meantime, the real Kathleen in Philippa's shoes is difficult and out of place in the mansion. One day she falls through the ice, and in the presence of the lady's maid, her real mother, who is in the attraction discloses the deceit. An unobtrusive love interest combines with the straightening of the tangle to give a happy ending.

"The Toll of Jealous Lake." By Dorothea Conyers. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

Hugh Carden Ali, "Hawk of Egypt," is the son of the Arab Sheik and Jill Carden—whom readers of "Desert Love" will remember—and the author works out a disturbing racial question in her presentation of his destiny. Hugh is at home in Egypt, and is brought up and educated as an English youth at Harrow and Oxford. He takes his place easily in English society until the contempt of a spiteful woman hurls at him the word "half-caste." He returns to Egypt and to the life of an Oriental, but here Damaris Hethencourt crosses his path, and his love for her results in tragedy. Social doings in Cairo and the grandeur of the desert are ably described by the author in subtly contrasting scenes.

"The Hawk of Egypt." By Joan Conquest. Werner Laurie. 7/6 net.

Donald King is a well-known "College" man, married to a city-bred wife of the modern spoiled variety. But the love of the backwoods is in King's New Hampshire blood, and a turn in the stock makes of him a backwoodsman and throws his lot among primitive folk in the wild country. King, who has shot an admirer of his wife, and believes that he has killed him, finds refuge in the rude dwelling of great-hearted Joe Dale and Mrs. Dale. Here he has a long illness through sickness by "Panay Girl," and saves her in turn from the sinister attentions of a half-breed. The story follows the course foreseen by the reader, but it is well constructed and interesting.

"King of Kearsage." By Arthur O. Friel. Melrose. 7/6 net.

Lydia Thorne is a wealthy and beautiful American, the leader of her smart circle, and her own mistress. Insolent and selfish, she acknowledges no law save that of her will. Her reckless driving of a motor car results in the killing of a policeman, and Lydia is surprised to find that there is another law to be reckoned with. Through the efforts of a young district attorney, who holds strongly socialistic views, she is sentenced to a long term of imprisonment, and it is this experience that brings out all the latent good in the girl's nature. The book is undeniably clever, and the situation between Lydia and the man who is responsible for her punishment is drawn with force and intuition.

"Manslaughter." By Alice Duer Miller. Parsons. 7/6 net.

The author of "The Dippers" has written another laughter-brimming farce. He must be commended, furthermore, for the uncanny ingenuity with which he devises impossible situations and endows them with an air of probability. Briefly, two attached married couples, invited to the same house-party, become temporarily detached and are inextricably mixed up. It is all the fault of a motoring breakdown, complicated by an over-suspicious landlady, and Mr. Travers's sense of the ludicrous does the rest.

"A Cuckoo in the Nest." By Ben Travers. Lane. 7/6 net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Essays.

Ourselves When Young. By H. T. Sheringham. London: Putnam.

Fiction.

Strained Relations. By Cyril Allington. Macmillan. 6/- net.

The Gentleman from San Francisco, and other Stories. By I. A. Bunin. Richmond: The Hogarth Press. 7/6 net.

The Secret Places of the Heart. By H. G. Wells. Cassell. 7/6 net.

Barry D'Moore. By A. G. Hales. Hodder and Stoughton. 7/6 net.

The Mortimers. By John Travers. Hodder and Stoughton. 7/6 net.

Miscellaneous.

The National Opera Handbooks—Tristan and Isolde, and The Ring of the Nibelungs. By Mrs. Corbett-Smith. London: Grant Richards. 1/- net each.

The Times of Peril: Leaves from the Diary of Nurse Linda Kearns. Edited by Annie M. P. Simpson. Dublin: The Talbot Press. 1/6 net.

Marine Insurance. By Howard B. Hurd. London: Effingham Wilson. 3/6 net.

The Provinces of Ireland: Connaught. Edited by George Fletcher, F.G.S., M.R.I.A. Cambridge: The University Press. 6/6 net.

The Provinces of Ireland: Leinster, Meath and West. Edited by George Fletcher. Cambridge: The University Press. 7/6 net.

The Directory of Insurance Brokers: 1922. London: Cawley's Publicity Service. 5/-, post free.

Verse.

Daybreak. By Frodesgond Shove. Richmond: The Hogarth Press. 3/6 net.

Kore. By Ruth Manning-Sanders. Richmond: The Hogarth Press. 3/6 net.

Lowndes and Others. Parts II. and III. By R. Craig Little. Paisley: Alexander Gardner.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

DECREASED TILLAGE.

LAND GOING TO GRASS.

(BY OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.)

To labour troubles and the continued political unrest may be attributed a large proportion of the shrinkage in the area under tillage this season. It is also due to a considerable extent to the heavy fall which has taken place in the price of farm produce and live stock. The inducements to continue the tillage of land which was broken during the war are so few, and the deterrents so many, that farmers have decided to play for safety.

Consequently, during the past two or three years there has been an abnormal demand for permanent grass seeds, and a much reduced inquiry for cereal and root crop seeds. This indicates a rapid return to the conditions that prevailed before the Compulsory Tillage Act came into force.

In Co. Dublin recurrent labour troubles have caused some well-known farmers to lay down their land, and go out of tillage altogether. And the same remark applies to the country generally. Farmers with working sons, who are usually independent of the labour market, are, for the moment, handicapped. Many of our sturdiest young countrymen are connected with one or other branch of the I.R.A., and thus the fertile land is deprived of their services. When things settle down these young men will, doubtless, return to the land.

An all-round shortage of hay has caused the price of that commodity to jump up enormously. In some parts the shortage is acute, and has been accentuated by the fact that grass this season is very backward. Up to £12 10s. per ton has been obtained at local markets, and during last week as much as £14 and £15 per ton was obtainable. These figures cannot, of course, be maintained, and will drop when vegetation gets a fair start.

The boom in flax is now over, and the area under the crop has fallen away considerably. In the South and West, where flax is not normally grown—but where it was taken up during the war—many people have burnt their fingers badly, as the crop of the past two years is still on their hands owing to the heavy fall in prices. At current prices, where all the labour has to be hired, flax is clearly not a paying farm crop. And it will probably revert to the "small men," who grew an acre or two and could handle it with the aid of their own families.

Rumours of a famine in potatoes have been caused by the recent demand for supplies from Ireland at cross-Channel and Continental centres. As a result of the increased demand, prices to local consumers have advanced, although there is a large quantity of last year's crop still undisposed of in the extensive potato-growing districts in the North.

I suppose from these areas are not available because of the existing risk to such goods in transit, and as the railway companies now give no guarantee of delivery, the old agreements having been cancelled, growers are not willing to risk sending goods to Dublin.

In the South and East the bulk of the potatoes which are available are Champions, Shamrocks and Irish Queens, none of which, owing to their deep eyes, is really a commercial proposition. For this reason, Northern supplies, especially at this time of year, in normal times are welcome.

Meanwhile a representative of the *Irish Times* has obtained positive proof from a leading cross-Channel firm that the markets there are overlooked, and that, as their manager writes, "unless something happens there will be some heavy losses."

Consumers may be consoled by the fact as soon as the new potatoes come on the market, and this will be very soon, prices for old potatoes will drop again and the market become normal.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

TRINITY TERM, 1922.

Senior Freshman Term Examination.—The following candidates have passed:—William Sinton Jameson, John Robinson McDowell, Francis Hennings Patterson, Nora Patricia Stoker, Serena Elizabeth Stokes, John Simpson Stretton, Charles Johnston Victor Sweeney, Clare Watchorn.

Special Final Freshman Examination.—The following candidates have passed:—Gordon Faul Bamford, Richard George Henry Carter, John Desmond Chambers, Florence Evaleen Cochrane, Gladys Lillian Craig, Richard Thomas Cronin, Eileen Mary Healy, Desmond Ia Gouse Keatinge, Ivory Hammond Alexander King, John Elliott Cairnes Lawlor, Geoffrey Arthur Moore, Frances Elizabeth O'Connor, John Brian Patrick Grace, Jessica Rankin, Archibald Robinson, Thomas Gustavus Rochfort-Wade, Kathleen Marjorie Ross, Iris Edina Sidney, Ella Sybil Valentine Thomas.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, May 10, 1922.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointment is made at the War Office:—

Deputy Assistant Director-General—Major Oswald W. McScherby, D.S.O., M.B., R.A.M.C., vice Major F. G. Easton, C.B.E., D.S.O., retired, May, 1922.

The undermentioned temporary appointment is made:—Special Appointment, Cl. HH.—Lieut. C. B. J. MacDonnell, M.C., Royal Munster Fusiliers, 17th April, 1922.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

R.H. and R.F.A.—Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. A. G. Lamb, D.S.O., is granted, on appointment to half-pay list on account of ill-health, 11th May, 1922.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Major W. F. Pearse to be Lieut.-Col., 26th April, 1922.

The undermentioned temporary Lieuts. relinquish their commissions on completion of service, and retain the rank of Lieut.:—C. R. L. Godber, 27th April, 1922; R. C. Keefe, 24th January, 1919.

The undermentioned Captains to be Acting Majors while specially employed, M.T.:—From 30th October to 18th November, 1919 (substituted for the notification in the "Gazette" of 13th December, 1921):—F. R. Sharp, M.C., M.B., from 7th November, 1920, to 3rd November, 1921; Galvin A. E. Argo, M.C., M.B., 28th January, 1921.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

R.A.S.C. and R.F.A.—The undermentioned Lieut., late R.F.A., to be Lieut.—G. H. Moriarty, 27th January, 1922, with seniority of 15th February, 1919.

Royal Engineers—Lieut. N. Hall, M.C., late R.E. to be Lieut., 11th November, 1921, with seniority of 2nd December, 1920.

WAR OFFICE, May 11, 1922.

GENERALS.

R.A.S.C.—Temp. Lt. J. M. Smeed relinquishes the acting rank of Capt., Nov. 22, 1919.

The undermentioned temp. Lts. relinquish their commissions on completion of service, and retain the rank of Lieut.:—D. Lawrence, April 1, 1923; T. J. S. M'Namara, April 14, 1923; T. Town, April 28, 1923.

R.A.M.C.—The undermentioned relinquish their commissions:—Temp. Capts. and retain the rank of Capt.—J. K. Hamilton, M.B., April 16, 1922; Francis J. Fraser, April 30, 1922; temp. Lt. James Kelly; Crawford and asst. s. Glass; Mulock v. Gibbons; Simpson v. O'Neill; M'Court v. Goggs; Conlon v. Brooks; and asst.-surg. Yore Foster v. M'Geough. On Notice Boards and Appointments, Aug. Engineering Co. s. Costello and Sons; Halpenny v. Mullen. Before Master Jackson, K.C. For Monday, at 11.30. Hearing of Summonses—Connolly v. Connolly.

BANKRUPTCY.—At the King's Inns, Henrietta street, Mr. Justice Fitz. in King's Bench Div., at 11—Arrangements, A. Orr and Co., J. L. Scullen and Co., Mona, S. F. Rutherford, J. Dwyer, Mrs. G. Rutherford, E. F. Collins, W. J. M. Corbett, M'Dermott, first public sitting, Porter, Morris, and Co., Deming, final exam., Keating and Keating; Maughton, motion, E. F. Collins; Keane, do., J. E. Cranswell, M'Ler, do., E. F. Collins; Macready and Macready, composition, E. F. Collins; do., do., J. H. Dixon; Costello, do., E. Collins.

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LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Land Purchase Acts, 23 Upper Mountjoy street, Mr. Justice Wylie at 11. Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Mary J. Flood and another v. Catherine Flood and another; Ardcilla C. Rawland and another, do.; George S. Monsell, do.; R. W. Elliott and another, do.; Thomas Jackson, do.; Isabella A. Oliver and ors., do.; Commissioners of Education v. Christian Brothers (Irish), do.; G. A. Boyd-Rochfort, do.; William Chatsworth, do.; Very Rev. J. C. Darby, do.; Laurence D. Pratt, do.; Matthew J. Murphy, do.; Rev. Jerry Cronin, do.; Assets of Bolton and anor., do.; Sir Edward J. R. Greene, do.; In Court—Viscount Massereene, P.S.; Earl of Dunraven, do.; Wm. P. W. Lynch Wilson, do.; Robert Thompson Shaw, ors., do.; Murphy v. Eustace, motion; Sir R. C. Penrose Fitzgerald, do.; Hall v. Hall, do.; Boyle, ors., do.; Henry N. G. Bushby, do.; Thos. G. L. H. Armstrong, do.; Elias Thomas Gough, do.; Sarah W. A. Blood Smyth, two motions. Examiners' Department. Before Mr. Stubbs, 11.30—E. G. S. Mernsley and anor., rollings and settle schedule. At 2—Walter C. Stoney (R.C. 8011), with Order. Before Mr. Wilson, 11.30—Chas. T. M'Murrough Kavanagh (R.C. 7612 and 7613), with Order. At 2.30—M. J. Loersch (R.C. 10,251), discharge of rollings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Franks, at 11—Exhibit order.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.—11. Criminal cases (continued).

LAW REPORTS.

SCHOOL TEACHER SUED.

LEITRIM SLANDER ACTION.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Gordon, in the case in which Miss Frances Stockdale is plaintiff and Joseph Boyd, national school teacher, is defendant, both parties residing at Manorhamilton,

Mr. William Shannon (instructed by Messrs. Fenton and Lyons) applied on behalf of the defendant for an order remitting the action for trial before the County Court Judge of Leitrim, in which county both the parties reside. The plaintiff, a solicitor's assistant, is suing to recover £500 damages for alleged slander. The plaintiff in an affidavit stated that the defendant had made a false and defamatory statement touching her personal and business reputation. She was a solicitor's assistant of twelve years' standing. It was, she said, absolutely untrue that she ever wrote an anonymous letter to her stepmother. Since the alleged slander she had been ordered by her father out of his house, and friendly relations between them had been severed.

Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. P. O'Flynn), for the plaintiff, opposed the motion.

Mr. Justice Gordon adjourned the application, in order that a further affidavit might be put in in reference to the question as to whether or not the County Court Judge of Leitrim was likely to sit within a reasonable time.

TELEPHONE AGREEMENT.

ENGINEER'S CLAIM.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Gordon, in the case of Arthur E. Porte, consulting engineer, of 22 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, v. the Irish Butter and Egg Exporters, Ltd., of Strabane,

Mr. Dockrell (instructed by Mr. M. Good) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for leave to issue and serve a writ out of the jurisdiction on the defendants in Northern Ireland. In an affidavit the plaintiff stated that he was employed by the defendant company to report on their cold storage building recently erected in Strabane. He worked for the company as consulting engineer from September, 1920, till November, 1921, and on the conclusion of the job he forwarded to them an account of his fees, amounting to £143 7s. 10d. They tendered him a cheque for £90, which he declined to accept and returned. He was approached in the first instance by the managing director of the company, who telephoned to him from Strabane. He was asked if he would act for the company in the capacity of advising engineer, and he agreed to do so.

Mr. Justice Gordon thought that the true meaning of this was that an arrangement was made over the telephone by somebody representing the defendants in Strabane and Mr. Porte in Dublin.

Mr. Dockrell said that he stood on the ground that this was a contract made over the telephone, and was accepted by the plaintiff in Dublin.

Mr. Justice Gordon granted the application, remarking that there might be some difficulty afterwards as to what occurred over the telephone.

A TRAMORE HOTEL.

JURY'S FINDINGS.

The hearing of the action brought by Henry A. Hamilton and Angus H. Hamilton, builders and contractors, Waterford, against John Kelly, hotel proprietor and motor agent, of the same city, concluded yesterday before Mr. Justice Dodd and a City of Dublin common jury. The plaintiffs claimed £1,591 17s. 10d., balance of an account due for services rendered and materials supplied by the plaintiffs to the defendant in the building of a hotel at Tramore, Co. Waterford. The defendant counter-claimed for £2,000 in respect of alleged defective work, delay in completing the building, and consequent loss of profits to the defendant. The facts of the plaintiffs' case were published yesterday.

The jury found for the plaintiffs, £1,487 14s. 2d. damages; and for the defendant on the counter-claim, £250 damages.

Mr. Justice Dodd entered judgment for the plaintiffs for the sum mentioned, with costs; and for the defendant for £250, with costs.

Mr. Sealy, K.C., and Mr. Connolly (instructed by Messrs. I. Thornton and Son) appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. W. Gibson, K.C., and Mr. J. O'Byrne (instructed by Mr. P. A. Murphy) appeared for the defendant.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, May 12th, 1922.

HIGH COURT OF APPEAL FOR IRELAND.—For Tuesday next. In the Court of Appeal, King's Inns, Henrietta street—Appeals for Hearing—Bradshaw and McMullan; O'Driscoll v. Passarobuonos.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Before the Chief Justice of Ireland. At the Library, King's Inns, Henrietta street, at 11—15th Sec., ex parte, Wilson and Simms. Petition—53rd Section, Maguire and Herbert. Petition—53rd Section, Dixon. Petition—15th Section, James Robinson; 16th do., Wm. Kelly. At Chambers—Murtagh, minors; Keays, a minor. In Lunacy—At 3 Westmoreland street. Before the Registrar, at 11.30—Settle report, Heyes. Lord Chief Justice's Court, at 10.35 Fitzwilliam place. Before the Chief Clerk, at 12—O'Sullivan, minors; Delaney, a minor; Allen, do.

ROLLS COURT.—At the Chancery Court, King's Inns Library, Henrietta street, Wednesday. Action—Kelly v. Duffy. Thursday. Action—Wilson v. Wilson, Q.C. Day, Rolls Chambers. At King's Inns, Henrietta street, at 11—Estate of Alfred J. M'Donnell, dec'd.; London General Insurance Co. v. Perkins; Mitchell v. Jordan; Grant v. Grant.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—Before Mr. Justice Pim, at King's Inns, Henrietta street. In King's Bench Court No. 2 at the conclusion of the Chancellor List. In Court. Actions (to fix date for hearing)—Guilfoyle v. Kilkenny Woollen Mills, MacNeice v. Russell. Peace Day. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11—Rooney v. Dept. of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, secs. etc.; Byrne v. Byrne, Tarrant v. Canning, Blake v. Blake and Son, Bourke v. Burgess; Galvin v. Galvin. Before Dr. Walsh, at 11—Sheridan v. Sheridan. Before Dr. Walsh, at 11—Sheridan v. Sheridan. Before Dr. Wylie, at 11—Exparte Applications. Sligo Corporation, summonses—Civil Service Coop. Society v. Kendall and same v. Heard; Rooney v. Waldie; Hugh Moore and Moore and Miller and Miller and Miller; Cassin and ors. v. O'Neill; Millar and Co. v. Mullan; Kerr, Lang, and Jackson v. Gordon; Lindsay Bros. v. Fitzgerald; Mooney and Son v. Mooney; Mooney and Son v. Kelly; Crawford and asst. v. Glass; Mulock v. Gibbons; Simpson v. O'Neill; M'Court v. Goggs; Conlon v. Brooks; and asso; Yore Foster v. M'Geough. On Notice Boards and Appointments, Aug. Engineering Co. v. Costello and Sons; Halpenny v. Mullen. Before Master Jackson, K.C. For Monday, at 11.30. Hearing of Summonses—Connolly v. Connolly.

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

General Inference.—Pressure continues high over Iceland, and a low pressure system has formed over France. The wind will remain mainly between N. and E., with much cloud and slight local rain. Temperature is likely to rise somewhat in the south, but will remain below the normal in most districts.

Ireland.—Wind N. to N.-E., moderate, fresh in places; cloudy, local rain or drizzle. Visibility moderate; cold.

South-west seaboard, mouth of Channel to S.-W. Ireland: Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; North-west seaboard, N. Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind N. to N.-E., moderate or fresh; sea moderate; cloudy. Visibility moderate.

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To-day....Rises .. 5.31 | Sets 9.12
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LIGHTING-UP TIME ..... 10.15 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"Nothing But the Truth," 7.45 p.m.
Empire Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Irene Wycherly," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Grip of Iron," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—2 to 10.30 p.m.
Feis Ceoil—Abbey Lecture Hall and Antient Concert Rooms.
Exhibition of Pictures—7 St. Stephen's Green, 11 o'clock to 5.30.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, continuous.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—Continuous.
Hibernian Missionary Society—Meetings, 3 and 8.
Dublin Sessions.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Reports submitted to Dail Eireann by the parties to the latest peace negotiations yesterday showed that the Republicans had rejected both the Free State and the Army officers' proposals. Dail Eireann adjourned until Wednesday next.—(P. 5.)

At the General Synod of the Church of Ireland yesterday financial matters were discussed. It was stated that the funds administered by the Representative Church Body amount to £9,887,276.—(P. 7.)

A convention of Southern Irish Protestants in Dublin yesterday condemned sectarian intolerance, outrage, and murder; whether in Northern or in Southern Ireland.—(P. 5.)

The memorial to the graduates and undergraduates of Dublin University who fell in the great war will consist of a Hall of Honour.—(P. 6.)

The *Feis Ceoil* choral and instrumental contests were particularly interesting. The adjudicators regretted that greater musical enterprise was not shown in Dublin.—(P. 6.)

An attaché case which contained a bomb was left in a Belfast tramcar last night. When an attempt was made to open it the bomb exploded, and three men were wounded.—(P. 5.)

Armed men raided a house near Magherafelt, Co. Derry, yesterday morning and shot three brothers named M'Keown. One of the victims was killed and the others were severely wounded.—(P. 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Lord Carson, speaking yesterday in the House of Lords, said that an election held in Ireland under the present circumstances would be a farce.—(P. 6.)

During a debate in the House of Lords yesterday on the emigration of members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, Lord Carson warned the Government against driving men into the Colonies with the feeling in their hearts that they were not wanted at home.—(P. 6.)

ABROAD.

His Majesty the King visited the famous Mole at Zeebrugge yesterday, and then drove to Poperinghe and Ypres. He visited the war cemeteries and saw Menin Gate, the Cathedral, and Cloth Hall.—(P. 5.)

Russia's reply to the Powers' *memorandum* is somewhat uncompromising in tone, but offers a basis for further discussion. It insists upon equality of *status* and mutual concessions in the matter of claims and counter-claims.—(P. 5.)

SPORTING.

Irish Battle won the Payne Stakes at Newmarket yesterday.—(P. 8.)

George Duncan set up a new record for the St. Andrews course yesterday, and won the first prize in the £1,000 competition.—(P. 8.)

Carpenter knocked out "Kid" Lewis in the first round last night in London.—(P. 8.)

COMMERCIAL.

In London the feature of the Stock Markets was the further substantial rise in English Rails.—(P. 9.)

In Lombard street money was firmer, and the tendency of discounts was distinctly steadier.—(P. 9.)

Dublin Stock Market was fairly steady, most changes favouring holders.—(P. 9.)

The Peace Reports.

Three reports upon the abortive negotiations for peace were submitted yesterday to *Dail Eireann*. The clearest of them is furnished by the five army officers who were invited to help the Committee at a critical stage of its proceedings. The story of the negotiations can be summarised in a sentence. Every effort by the Free State delegates to secure recognition for the people's right to vote on the Treaty was rejected by the Republican delegates. At the outset the Republicans refused to accept the original terms of reference, which postulated an agreed election. Then the Free State delegates proposed a formula embodying the fact that the country as a whole supports the Treaty. This overture also the Republicans rejected. At that point the five officers were called into counsel, and were asked to build a bridge. They drafted a statement which went as far as words could go to propitiate the extremists. Accepting the fact that *Dail Eireann* had approved of the Treaty, and "accepting also the position created in the country by this approval," the officers recommended an agreed election. The Free State delegates accepted this formula, but the Republicans would have nothing to say to it. Their case, as stated by Mr. Boland, was that they could not recognise the Treaty; and that was the end of the negotiations. Having received the reports yesterday, the *Dail* adjourned until next Wednesday. In the interval the Committee will make another attempt to come to terms.

We shall not assume that the negotiations have failed completely until the Committee makes its final report, and we shall say nothing now that might embarrass its efforts. There are facts, however, which *Dail Eireann* must not be allowed to forget. One is that the country is sick of squabbling and delay. To the plain citizen who assumes honesty in the negotiators the failure of the negotiations will appear inexplicable. There was agreement on two points—that *Dail Eireann* is the chief instrument of government in the twenty-six counties, and that the people are the supreme source of its authority. The *Dail* has ratified the Treaty and wishes to submit it to the people. By what manner of argument can any man who has accepted the two points justify his resistance to the elections? Another fact which *Dail Eireann* must remember is the limitation of its powers. It represents the people, but it cannot play fast and loose with their rights. The elections, we assume, will be held next month, whatever may come of the peace negotiations. They must be absolutely free elections. In other words, the people, and the people only, must be the makers of the first Government of the Free State, must decide the political constitution of the new Parliament. The term "agreed election" was used very ambiguously in the course of the negotiations. It has only one natural meaning—agreement between all parties to the holding of undisturbed contests throughout Southern Ireland. Any proposal that it should imply an agreed result—a parcelling of seats over the heads of the electors—would be an intolerable invasion of the people's liberties.

In the meanwhile the country is getting neither political peace nor decent administration. While the *Dail* talks "about it and about" and adjourns from week to week, life in Southern Ireland becomes daily less tolerable for people who have anything to lose. In Dublin last night a large meeting of Protestants testified to the good-will and good qualities of their Roman Catholic neighbours in all parts of Southern Ireland. The testimony was so true and so familiar as to be almost superfluous. Nevertheless, as Mr. Serjeant Hanna said, many Southern Protestants have been forced to leave the country, and others will follow them in the near future if conditions do not improve. They are not the victims of any religious persecution. They have been the first, because the easiest, targets of the passions of greed and violence that are now devastating the land. The Roman Catholic farmer has not less to fear than the Protestant farmer. Traders of all creeds suffer equally from the lawlessness which robs banks and trains, paralyses business and drives capital out of the country. The increasing anarchy has become an even more urgent problem than the problem of political settlement; and, if *Dail Eireann* and the Provisional Government hesitate to restore order, "settlement," if and when it comes, will be an empty boon. The country is waiting anxiously for some signs of action, some recognition by all parties in the *Dail* that the reign of terror is a national calamity and a national disgrace. The ten officers who started the peace negotiations would enjoy general confidence as a Committee of Public Safety.

British Trade.

Introducing a vote for the Board of Trade in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Stanley Baldwin gave a very interesting review of conditions in the British industrial world. We have heard so many gloomy speeches in regard to trade prospects of late that a cheerful statement is very welcome; and Mr. Baldwin is anything but a pessimist. Conditions are far from good in Britain at present, but they are improving, and Mr. Baldwin believes that the worst is over. It is true that most of our customers are in a far more parlous plight than ourselves; but, on the other hand, the United States, South America, Holland, Scandinavia, and Spain are, probably, wealthier than they were before the war, and while they are able to buy British goods there is no need to despair. Coal is on an economic basis at last, with exports that compare quite favourably with those of pre-war days. Cotton is holding its own, wool is improving, chemicals are finding a ready market, while the electrical and textile machinery industries both are fairly busy. On the other hand, shipbuilding is in a very bad way, and is not being helped by the engineering trouble. Leather is suffering from the imposition of heavy tariffs by America and other countries. The iron and steel trade is still very weak. Nevertheless, Mr. Baldwin is hopeful. London is still, and is likely to remain, the financial hub of the universe. One thing, according to Mr. Baldwin, is urgently necessary. Taxes must be reduced. We agree heartily, and most business men will concur in the opinion of the President of the Board of Trade, that henceforward the attitude of the Government towards British trade ought to be that of "kindly, but unobtrusive, benevolence."

Irish Fisheries.

The annual meeting of the Irish Salmon and Trout Fisheries Association was held in Dublin yesterday. This body was formed sixteen years ago to improve and protect Ireland's inland fisheries, and, although recently it has been working under almost impossible conditions, it has done its best to fulfil its purpose. Lord HolmPatrick announced that the Association had been in touch with the Provisional Government in regard to trout and salmon fishing in Ireland, and he appealed to all who are interested in this industry—for it is an industry, and, if developed, would assume great importance—to become members. The Association is in a very bad way at present. Unless its condition improves, apparently, it will cease to exist in the near future, and its disappearance would be a serious loss to the country. Salmon and trout can be made an important source of revenue for the new Ireland if the problem of the inland fisheries is tackled in a scientific and business-like way. It is a job not for politicians, but for fishermen; and the Irish Salmon and Trout Fisheries Association is an excellent nucleus around which to gather all the men and women in Ireland whose assistance will be required. As Mr. H. D. Conner said yesterday, the first essential is that the Association shall prepare a careful scheme for the development of inland fisheries and lay it before the Government. Then some progress may be made.

"Craft."

Some time ago attention was drawn in these columns to a flagrant case of Government "grafts" which occurred in the United States of America. Mr. Daugherty, the Attorney-General, brings further charges against officials of the American Government for connivance at frauds practised on the public by contractors during the war. He declares that the necessity for the speedy conclusion of bargains gave American Government contractors unprecedented opportunities for gross "profiteering," and that the majority of these swindles lay within the knowledge of sworn servants of the State. Action will be taken immediately in the case of certain "corporations," against which there is a *prima facie* charge, and from these companies alone the Attorney-General expects to recover no less than £20,000,000. An inquiry into the whole matter has been promised by President Harding. This inquiry is regarded by the Democrats as a political dodge on the part of the Republicans, in view of the elections which are due in next November. Whatever truth there may be in that view, there can be little doubt that wholesale swindling was carried on in America during the war. As Great Britain was America's chief customer at the time, British financiers will watch developments with interest, and will hope distantly for a rebate of the "profiteers'" ill-gotten gains.

Sailors and Ships.

As the result of a long agitation by American merchant sailors the Shipping Board of the United States has taken a very popular decision. Its Western ocean ships are all called after the nick-names of certain States in the Union. Two, which frequently visit Ireland, are the Centennial State, and the Panhandle State, while a third is called the Blue Hen State. Both the officers and the men of these ships have been very unhappy about their names for some time. To be first officer of a Transatlantic steamer is all very well; but to be first officer of the Blue Hen State must be rather an ordeal. In view of the fact that the Shipping Board apparently intends to increase the number of its Western Ocean ships, and that the Wooden Nutmeg State and the Hobo State were probable starters, the sailors took drastic action, with the result that all the ships are being re-named after various Presidents. Centennial becomes President Adams, Panhandle becomes President Monroe, while the identity of the Blue Hen is sunk in the personality of President Garfield. Although there may be little in the name of a rose, the name of a ship plays an important part in the minds of the men who serve her.

SECTARIAN INTIMIDATION.

The Belfast authorities are at present engaged investigating the intimidation of Roman Catholic residents in the east end of the city. During the past few weeks threatening letters have been sent to residents in the Ravenhill road districts, and a number of people have been forced to leave their homes. A similar condition of affairs prevails in other districts of the city, and in some of the areas where Roman Catholics are in the majority Protestant residents have been intimidated.

The *Irish News* states that during the past few months 135 Catholic families have been cleared out of the district between the Ravenhill road and Cregagh road, in the East Belfast area, and close on 100 of these cases occurred during the past four weeks. Some of the evicted Catholics, it is stated, received "death notices."

LAUNCH AT BELFAST.

Messrs. Workman, Clark, and Co., Ltd., launched from their north yard, Belfast, yesterday, the twin-screw steamer Port Auckland. The vessel is 480 feet in length, and has a gross tonnage of about 8,250 tons, and has been built to the order of the Commonwealth and Dominion Line for their Australian trade. There are five holds arranged for the carriage of meat and general cargo.

IF GENOA FAILS.

WHAT WAR WOULD MEAN.

Mr. Lloyd George's recent remarks to the Press representatives at Genoa sounded an ominous note. They should not be treated too lightly. Does the average "man-in-the-street" realise what "another war" would mean? It is to be feared that few of us are fully awake to the importance of recent developments, inventions, etc., occasional references to which have appeared in the Press during the last three years.

"War in the future will be a chemists' war. It will be in the air and under the water. The battleships, in the words of the Midshipman, 'will be of no damned use'; the country that will win will be the country that is supreme in the air." Such is the opinion of our great naval gunnery expert, Sir Percy Scott.

Since 1914 the inventive genius of man has been concentrated on ways and means of destruction. The following facts (and it should be borne in mind that they are positive and established facts, and not merely the caprices of an intoxicated imagination) are a rough summary of the fruits of that concentration. Having perused them, it should not be hard to imagine "what another war would mean."

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In connection with flying many important developments have taken place. A new wing has been constructed which has multiplied the bomb-carrying capacity of the war plane by five, and at the same time increased its speed from 75 to 135 miles per hour.

The "Helicopter," or "Hovering" aeroplane, was completed last year, many successful demonstrations being given. This means 100 per cent. hits when bombing a target on the ground.

In the Chesapeake Bay recently the battleship Alabama was sunk in 30 seconds by a 2,000lb. bomb dropped from an aeroplane. During the war 500lbs. was considered huge for a bomb. The Americans have now constructed one of 4,000lbs. Of this, 2,400lbs. are T.N.T. This bomb is capable of obliterating anything within, 50ft. of the spot on which it explodes.

The control of machines by wireless has made enormous strides. Most people have heard something of "crewless" or "wireless" controlled ships, but few are aware that the most intricate evolutions have been carried out successfully with wireless-controlled aeroplanes. These machines are known as Tele-Avions.

Submarine construction has gone on apace. The Germans possess submersible cruisers displacing 10,000 tons, and with armour capable of withstanding all but the heaviest shells. The Amphibious Tank, which is capable of travelling at a fast speed on land and under water, is a French development.

Owing to the invention of new mechanisms, the modern "Whippet" Tank can attain a speed of nearly 20 miles per hour, over broken ground.

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Ordnance is undergoing a revolution. Following the discovery of a new explosive, the French have constructed a gun having a range of 200 miles.

They are experimenting with another gun, firing a "shell-within-a-shell." The outside shell forms a "gun" for the next, inside. Thus by a series of explosions, while in the air, a range of 125 miles has been attained.

The Germans, by means of patent gun-carriages, can move their artillery from place to place at a speed of from 50-60 miles an hour. They have filed over 200 different Ordnance patents since 1918.

An American inventor has demonstrated with a "Noiseless" gun, which will drive a bullet 3 inches long and ¾ inch diameter through a ¾ inch steel plate. The motive force is supplied by a powder, 20 grains of which will give the bullet a speed of 5,280 feet per second.

The "Rain of Burning Oil" is a French invention. It is contrived by bursting a shell or rocket containing specially prepared oil. The explosion, which takes place in the air, scatters the oil in all directions, at the same time igniting it. One such shell could wipe out a whole battalion.

Another new piece of ordnance is the "Electric" Gun, which has the "power to kill as noiselessly and cleanly as a stroke of lightning."

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The "Electric Exploder" is a machine for "sending up" enemy ammunition dumps by means of Hertzian waves. These waves will pierce everywhere, and explode the ammunition on contact.

Perhaps the most feindish of all these new developments is the poison gas known as "Dyphenyl-chloroxine." It consists of chlorine, carbonic-acid, and arsenic. There is no known medium which it cannot penetrate. The effect is that of breathing flames.

A few hundred tons of bombs containing this gas, dropped by a fleet of Tele-Avions controlled from the Eiffel Tower, would make Berlin uninhabitable within forty-eight hours.

It will be observed that several of these inventions would tend to counteract one another in actual practice. The destruction and slaughter, however, that could be done in a short space of time by such frightful weapons is almost beyond comprehension.

Can it be that Mr. Lloyd George foresees such an inferno in the near future—if Genoa fails?

D. W. E.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard has arrived in London from Antrim Castle. The Marquis and Marchioness of Sligo have left Westport House for London, where they will spend the season. Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Richard Charteris, who have spent the spring months at Cahir Park, Co. Tipperary, have left for London.

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Two Irish Peers celebrate their birthdays to-day—the Earl of Dartrey and Viscount Charleville. The former was born in 1855, and succeeded his brother as third in the succession in 1920. He married the Baroness de Ros, and their three daughters are co-heiresses to the de Ros barony. Viscount Charleville is forty-two, and is a representative Peer of Ireland. He succeeded in 1915 to the title on the death of his uncle, the seventh Viscount, who for so many years was Comptroller of the Viceregal Household under successive Viceroys.

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The Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury and their fiance, daughter, Lady Mary Ashley, have arrived in London for the season. The Earl and Countess of Haddo, who went to Haddo House for Easter, have returned to London. Major and Mrs. J. Belle have taken a house in Chester place, London, until the end of the month.

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The dance given by the Countess of Longford and Lady Dynevor for their daughters, Lady Fanny Pakenham and the Hon. Imogen Rhys, was held most successfully on Wednesday night at 37 Portman square, London. Their guests included the Belgian Ambassador and Baroness Moncheur, the Countess de Saint Aulaire and her daughters; the Duchess of Devonshire, the Duchess of Norfolk, the Marchioness of Exeter, the Countess of Shaftesbury, and Viscountess Allendale. The Countess of Lucan, Lady Bertha Egerton, Lady D. Hope-Morley, the Hon. Mrs. Loyd, and Mrs. Koch de Gooreynd gave dinner parties and brought on their guests.

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Ladies' Underwear of a lighter and daintier quality is a special feature in Switzer's Grafton street windows this week.

Model Gowns in Crepe Morocain, Crepe Georgette, etc., beautifully embroidered or hand-beaded. Lovely little Taffetas and Crepe de Chene Frocks, new shades, 25s. 6d., 29s. 6d. W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's st.

Tennis Frocks and Wash Frocks in pretty Plaids, Checks and Stripe, Zephyrs, Ratines, and Sponge Cloths, 8s. 11d., 10s. 9d., 12s. 9d.; White Pique Tub Frocks, 8s. 11d., 12s. 9d.—W. Hol

WHERE FAILURE LIES.

EXTREMISTS REJECT TERMS.

OFFICERS' PEACE EFFORT.

DAIL COMMITTEE STILL HOPEFUL.

Three reports on the latest effort to gain peace were placed before Dail Eireann yesterday—one from the Free State delegates, one from the Republicans, and one from the five Irish Army officers who were called into consultation by the Dail Committee—and all three show that the Republicans rejected both the Free State and the officers' proposals.

It was not until the Free State delegates had made, and the Republicans declined, two series of suggestions that the Army officers proposed a compromise.

This compromise accepted the Dail's approval of the Treaty and "the position created in the country by this approval," and proposed an agreed election, to be followed by a Coalition Government.

The Republicans would not consent to a General Election, nor would they recognise the Treaty. In the circumstances, the negotiations failed.

The Dail has adjourned until Wednesday next, and in the meantime its Committee will try to find a solution of the difficulty.

THE CONFERENCE.

RIVAL REPORTS SUBMITTED.

At the resumed session of Dail Eireann yesterday the reports of the Committee set up by the assembly to consider the proposals of the Army officers were submitted.

Mr. James Dwyer said that both sides to the Conference had agreed to read their respective reports. He begged to submit the report of the pro-Treaty members.

The report was as follows:—

We desire to report that the Committee set up under the terms of Dr. Hayes's motion at the session of An Dail on Wednesday, May 3rd, has held, in all, eleven sessions. At the first session we arranged a meeting of the Army officers of both sides, with a view to an immediate cessation of hostilities and subsequent truce.

At the first full meeting of the Committee the anti-Treaty Party refused to accept the document signed by the following signatories as the basis for our discussion:—

DAN BREEN.
TOM HALES.
H. MURPHY.
S. O'HEGARTY.
SEAN BOYLAN.
R. J. MULCAHY.
JOHN O'DUFFY.
GEAROID O'SULLIVAN.
MICHAEL O'COILEAIN.
F. O'DONOHUE.

We pointed out that, while we understood that we were not confined to the examination of the solutions outlined in that document, we had been brought together as a result of these officers' intervention, and of Dr. Hayes's motion, based on that intervention. We were unable to reach agreement on this matter, and, after putting in from our side several alternatives, we put in as our final basis for an agreed election the following document:—

(1a) Mindful of our obligations to the Irish nation, and recognising that our common ideal is the good of Ireland, it is realised that the most pressing necessity at the present moment is unity of the forces that have worked together for the past six years. We realise, further, that practically the whole country has the strong feeling that peace and order must be restored and preserved, and that means must be found for looking after the urgent social and economic needs of the nation.

(2a) We are of opinion that the minority in Dail Eireann can agree to our recommendations without sacrifice of principle, without prejudice to what they consider the best future interests of the nation, and without departing from their ideals.

Our recommendations to the Dail are:—

1. Recognising also that it is a fundamental duty of government to make available for the people the advantages gained by the war for independence, and that the people so desire, and accepting the fact that Dail Eireann has, by a majority, approved of the Treaty, which is the vehicle of these advantages, and accepting also the position created in the country by this approval, we are of opinion that a contested election now might be attended by civil strife, which might result in a dissipation of those advantages and the worsening of our national position.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Accepting this, and desirous of avoiding such a conflict in the best interests of the nation, we recommend:—

(a) An agreed election.

(b) A Coalition Government after the election, which will have the confidence of the whole country.

2. At an earlier session we had put in our idea that an agreed election could be arranged as follows:—

(c). That in each existing Constituency under T.P. the pro-Treaty and anti-Treaty parties would nominate one additional candidate. Such candidate would go before the electorate without public speeches, without public meetings, and the elections would be carried out on one day throughout Ireland.

In order to make the foregoing effective, it may arise, from whatever cause, the party to which the retired member belonged in January, 1922, shall have the right to nominate the person to fill the vacant place on the Panel. No candidate to be allowed to appear on more than one Panel.

As a result of this election, a Government having the confidence of the whole country would be formed. We think it possible that such a Government might be chosen on non-party lines, or, at least, that it might follow not very rigid party lines.

We had definitely stated that in our opinion, agreement having been reached on the political side, army unification could best be accomplished by the officers who are meeting at the present time, representing the Dail forces under G.H.Q., Beggars' Bush, and the forces under the Four Courts command.

Their numbers could have been increased, if it were thought necessary, by the addition of officers from each side, those officers to report direct to the Dail on this separate subject.

GENESIS OF FINAL DOCUMENT.

It is necessary that the Dail should be clear as to how this final document came before us.

Early in the afternoon session of Tuesday, 9th May, it was evident that we had reached a stage where a break was inevitable, and, before breaking, Deputy O'Maille proposed that we invite the five Southern officers who had waited on the Dail at Wednesday's session, so that we might put them in possession of exactly where the difficulties lay, and invite their assistance to find a solution.

It was agreed to call these officers in, and the officers having heard both sides, Deputy McKeon proposed that the Committee adjourn for an hour, or an hour and a half, to give the officers before us an opportunity of considering the position. We agreed on this course, and the session was adjourned until 8 p.m. with that object.

Immediately on resumption, Commandant Sean Hegarty, while pointing out that they had no desire to withdraw an inch from the position which they took up in their published statement, explained that they had drafted this Clause 1 as an alternative to the Clause which was before the Committee at the moment.

He expressed, on behalf of the Delegation, a desire to simplify this formula before the Committee, and, without taking part in any discussion, to recommend it to us for adoption. The delegation of officers then withdrew.

The two sides of the Committee immediately separated to consider this draft as an alternative to our proposal contained in Clause 1 of the document, which we had handed in at the session held on the evening of Monday. (See Appendix "A").

We came back again, and Deputy Boland asked us if we were prepared to put in this new draft as our proposal.

Deputy Dwyer pointed out that, as far as he was personally concerned, he was not at all satisfied that it covered his position. Deputy Boland stressed the fact that since this document was not the work of any of either side of the Committee, but of an outside body, it could not properly come up for consideration unless either side adopted it.

In order to put this document in order for the Committee, without arguing on Deputy Boland's assertion, Deputy McKeon accepted the responsibility of putting it in himself.

It was agreed by both sides that we should again separate until 11 o'clock, Deputy McKeon undertaking, on his side, to endeavour to get this new clause accepted by the other four as an alternative to the proposals which we had already put in.

Deputy Boland, speaking for the other side of the Committee, undertook to let us know at 10 o'clock whether they were prepared on their side to accept it as a basis for an agreed election.

On resumption at 11 o'clock, Deputy McKeon put forward the Officers' Clause as our alternative, on which we were prepared to discuss this scheme for an agreed election and a Coalition Government after the election.

It was quite evident that the anti-Treaty party were not prepared to agree to this as a basis. Deputy Moylan was not present.

Deputy Boland invited us, on our side, to immediately tackle the question of a scheme for an agreed election, and he pointed out that a certain advance had been made, asserting that we had on our side turned Clause 1 from "an article of faith" to a "preamble."

Deputy Dwyer immediately stated that, as far as we were concerned on our side, this clause was the basis on which we could consider a scheme for an agreed election, contested or uncontested, and that if the other side were not prepared to accept it as such, we could not discuss the scheme for an agreed election.

On this statement the Conference broke down.

Appendix A, to which reference is made above, is as follows:—

"(A) We recommend that the third Dail be formed on the following basis:—

"(B) Acceptance of the fact that the Treaty has been approved by the majority of Dail Eireann, and, in the circumstances, is accepted by a majority of the people.

"Clause 'B' was subsequently altered to:—

"'Recognising the fact that the Treaty having been approved by a majority of Dail Eireann, would, in the circumstances, be accepted by a majority of the people if put as an issue at a contested election, and, desiring to evade such a contest and its attendant conflicts, we recommend that an agreed election, without contests, be held and a Coalition Government be formed.'"

"Note.—Clause 'A' and 'B' followed on Clauses '1' and '2,' page 1, of this report."

PROPOSED ADJOURNMENT.

The Speaker asked for copies of the document signed by the members who had subscribed to it.

Mr. Dwyer said that it had been agreed that he should, at the proper time, propose, and the other side second, that the Dail should adjourn discussion on the reports until next Wednesday. Both sides had agreed to meet in the meantime, with a hope of finding a solution, and they also agreed to ask the Speaker to hand both reports out as coming from the Dail, and to accord both reports equal publicity as far as he could.

In reply to the Speaker, Mr. Dwyer said that "Appendix A" was to be taken as forming part of the report.

REPUBLICAN PARTY'S REPORT.

PRINCIPLES STATED.

Mr. Boland read the report of the anti-Treaty Party represented at the Conference.

It was as follows:—

We, the representatives of the Republican Party on the Committee appointed by An Dail, having failed to obtain any basis of agreement with the representatives of the other party, beg to submit this supplement to the joint report.

At the first meeting after the truce was arranged by Deputy Boland, on his own behalf, we handed in the following proposals as a rough basis of discussion:—

"The following principles be accepted, as suggested by Labour, and passed by resolution in the Dail:—

1. (a) That all legislative, executive, and judicial authority in Ireland is, and shall be, derived solely from the people of Ireland.

"(b) That Dail Eireann is the supreme governing authority in Ireland.

"2. Taking cognisance of the dangers that beset our country, we recommend that Dail Eireann decree that the forthcoming elections declared by England be not contested, but that the present *personnel* constitute the Third Dail (except in the cases where constituencies vacate their seats in Clare, Cavan, Cork, and the National University, these vacancies being filled by arrangement), and that it be accepted and understood that no issue is being determined by the election.

"3. That, pending the adoption of a Constitution for the nation, the Constitution of Dail Eireann be revised so as to provide for a President and Council of State as sole Executive. The composition, *personnel*, duties, functions, etc., to be arranged by agreement between both sides.

"4. That the Provisional Government is to act solely as a 'taking over' or Transfer Commission, and to cease all executive functions.

"5. That to unify the Army the Army Convention to be held as soon as may be. The Convention to consist of the delegates chosen for the banned (recent proposed) Convention, and those only.

"6. That this Convention elect a representative on the Council of State, who shall be Minister for Defence.

"7. That it elect also an Army Council, which shall be in administrative control of the Army, and responsible for nominations, appointments, commissions, etc."

COUNTER-PROPOSALS.

After some discussion, 1, (a) and (b), of the above proposals were unanimously agreed to, except that the words "as suggested by Labour" had to be deleted, to meet the other side.

On coming to discussion of 2, the other side asked for an adjournment so as to prepare counter-proposals. On resumption, these counter-proposals were submitted by Deputy O'Dwyer on behalf of his group. We could not agree to them, as we would be asked to ask us to commit us to acceptance of the Treaty. A deadlock was accordingly reached, and at this stage Deputy O'Maille suggested that Commandants O'Hegarty, Hales, O'Donohue, Breen, and Murphy be invited to attend. These officers were immediately available, and, as a result of further parley, Commandant McKeon submitted the following alternative proposals:—

"Recognising that it is a fundamental duty of government to make available for the people the advantages gained by the war for independence, and that the people so desire it, and accepting the fact that Dail Eireann has by a majority approved of the Treaty, which is the vehicle of these advantages, and accepting also the position created in the country by this approval, we are of opinion that a contested election now would be attended by civil strife, which would result in a dissipation of these advantages and a worsening of our national position.

"Accepting this, and desirous of avoiding such a conflict in the best interests of the nation, we recommend:—

"(a) An agreed election.

"(b) A Coalition Government, which will have the confidence of the whole country."

Having suggested the deletion of certain portions of the above, which were the expression of the pro-Treaty point of view and absolutely opposed to our position, Deputy Boland further suggested that Commandant McKeon would secure the assent of his colleagues, and place before the committee proposals from his whole party. This was agreed to, and the delegations adjourned to consult their respective headquarters.

On resumption, Deputy McKeon handed in the following on behalf of his party:—

"Mindful of our obligations to the Irish nation, and recognising that our common ideal is the good of Ireland, it is realised that the most pressing necessity at the present moment

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LEFT ON TRAM.

BOMB IN ATTACHE CASE.

THREE MEN WOUNDED.

An explosion which caused injuries to three persons occurred last night at the Ardoyne Tramway *Dépôt* of the Belfast Corporation.

An attaché case was found in one of the tramcars, and when an attempt was made to open it a bomb which the case contained exploded. The injured are:—

Reginald McCurdy, 117 Palmer street, splinters in the eyes, face, and head; Thomas Kennedy, Butler street, wounds in both legs; John Mansfield, 62 Groomsport street, wounded in the thighs. Thomas Bradley, of Santiago street, suffered severely from shock and had to be taken to hospital.

There was an outbreak of shooting in the Marrowbone area last evening, and although the military and police patrolled the streets, it was midnight before they were able to silence the snipers.

A girl named Mary McMahon, of Gracehill street, was taken to the Mater Hospital, suffering from a bullet wound in the leg, and two men named Caruth and Hawthorn were wounded in the wrist and leg, respectively.

In the Springfield road area some shots were fired during the night, and William Thompson (18), of Mayo street, was struck by a stray bullet, which caused a slight flesh wound.

James Smith (14), who was wounded during the shooting in the Old Park road last month, died last night.

KING IN THE SALIENT.

POPERINGHE-YPRES ROAD.

His Majesty the King left Brussels at nine o'clock yesterday morning for his tour of the Belgian battle front. The Royal party reached Zeebrugge at eleven, and drove in five cars to the cemetery, where the King was greeted by the Burgomaster, school children meanwhile singing "God Save the King."

The Royal party then entered the cemetery, where His Majesty was much interested in the memorial, in grey stone, erected to the memory of the men who fell in the naval attack on Zeebrugge on St. George's Day, 1918. The Royal party then drove to the entrance to the Mole, where they were received by Belgian officials.

The British destroyers, Tuetis, Intrepid, and Iphigenia, which were sunk in an attempt to block the mouth of the canal, were pointed out to the King. The party then returned to the station and joined the Royal train, which made its way northwards through Bruges, Thourout, and Roulers; luncheon being served *en route* in a restaurant car, which had been divided into two parts, one being reserved for the King and members of his suite.

The train reached Zonnubeke at half-past two o'clock, the journey from thence to Poperinghe being in five Rolls Royce cars. The whole countryside still presents a desolate appearance with blasted trees, masses of wire, and dug-outs. The cars were enveloped in choking, blinding white dust as they followed each other.

The cemetery at Poperinghe is one of the biggest on the whole front, containing about 17,000 graves. The new chapel has not yet been completed, and the original wooden crosses are still standing. His Majesty was much interested in the German pill boxes still standing actually inside the cemetery, and he expressed a wish that they should not be demolished, but should be retained as interesting relics.

The cars then proceeded to Ypres, through a desolate, war-scarred country. On arrival his Majesty proceeded alone to the town cemetery, where Prince Maurice of Battenburg, Major Cadogan, and other officers who were personally known to His Majesty, lie buried.

The party then went to the Menin Gate, where they were received by Belgian officials and Sir Reginald Blomfield, who submitted to His Majesty the design for the great arch, which it is proposed to erect as a memorial to the missing men.

Afterwards the party drove past the Cathedral and the Cloth Hall, *en route* for Vlamertinghe.

FREE STATE ARMY.

GOVERNMENT SATISFIED.

Mr. R. Gwynn asked the Chief Secretary in the House of Commons yesterday, whether in view of the fact that by the Act for the ratification of the Treaty the number of soldiers that could be raised by the Provisional Government was fixed in proportion to those employed by the Imperial Government, he would state what step had been taken by the Provisional Government to ensure that this proportion should be observed.

Sir Hamar Greenwood said that strictly speaking the question of the number of soldiers that could be raised by the Provisional Government under the Treaty did not arise until peace was "re-established." So far as the forces of the Provisional Government were concerned, His Majesty's Government were satisfied that the intention of the Treaty had not been departed from.

Mr. Gwynn asked what was the number of men at present on the strength of the Free State Army, and the form of Oath taken by such recruits.

Sir Hamar Greenwood—I have no information as to the number of men at present on the strength of the Free State Army, and I do not know the form of Oath taken by the recruits. In the course of 1916-6 the question as to the number of men, but I doubt whether it would be wise, in the public interest or in that of the Provisional Government to give the information, even if it were in my possession.

Mr. Gwynn—How does the hon. gentleman arrive at the conclusion that the Free State is keeping within the limits of the Act, and that does not know the strength of the Free State Army?

Sir John Butcher—Is it not essential that the forces which are to be raised in Ireland should take some form of Oath which would make them loyal to the King? (Hear, hear.)

Colonel Gretton—Will the right hon. gentleman find means to ascertain the numbers of the Free State Army, and inform the House?

Sir Hamar Greenwood said that he would see what answer could be given to the question at a later date.

Mr. Gwynn said that he would put the question down again for Monday.

Lt.-Colonel Croft—Will the right hon. gentleman consider the question of giving the numbers of the other Army in Ireland at the same time?

Sir Hamar Greenwood, in reply to Viscount Curzon, said that in the opinion of the military authorities it would not be in the public interest to give the numbers of the Imperial troops there. He had no further information as to the fate of the three kidnapped officers.

MOTOR 'BUS OVERTURNED.

A serious accident occurred yesterday evening to a motor 'bus which was running between Guildford and Leatherhead. The 'bus was approaching Little Bookham, when a motor cyclist emerged from a by-road. In order to avoid a collision, the 'bus driver swerved to the right, and one of the wheels went on to the bank, the 'bus overturning. There were fourteen passengers on the 'bus at the time, eight on the top and six inside, and they were all thrown into the road. Most of them received serious injuries. A few of them were able to proceed on their journey, but the majority were taken to Leatherhead Cottage Hospital and Epsom Hospital.

The worst injury was sustained by the cyclist, Mr. Harold Carter, aged 23, of Southampton, who received severe internal injuries. His brother, who was riding on the pillion, was uninjured.

AMERICAN VISITORS TO IRELAND

The new Cunarder, Samaria, completing her first round trip from Liverpool to Boston, arrived at Queenstown yesterday with 1,100 passengers, comprising 146 saloon, 363 cabin, and 591 third class. As 323 passengers were to be landed at Queenstown, the liner entered the inner harbour, and came to anchor near the Spit Lighthouse. Close on 600 pieces of baggage and some mails were also sent ashore. The baggage was promptly examined by the Customs officers, and a number of passengers travelled by the 2.15 p.m. mail train to Dublin. All the passengers who landed at Queenstown spoke highly of the excellent accommodation on board the Samaria and her splendid sea-going qualities in bad weather.

FLOODS IN MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG, Thursday.

Heavy rains have caused further rise in the river Assinibone, in the vicinity of which many thousands of acres are already inundated; 75,000 acres of Manitoba's finest wheat lands are threatened. The protecting dykes of the river have now broken down, and thousands of seeded acres are flooded.—(Reuter.)

RUSSIA'S FIRM ATTITUDE.

REPLY TO POWERS' MEMORANDUM.

MUST BE TREATED AS EQUALS.

HOW CONFERENCE MAY BE SUCCESSFUL.

The tone of Russia's reply to the Powers' *memorandum*, which was handed to Signor Facta yesterday, is uncompromising.

It demands that Russia shall be regarded as an equal, and that for any "concessions" made in regard to debts incurred by the former *régime* there shall be reciprocal acts.

Russia does not, however, admit that she is liable for the debts of a Government supplanted by a revolution or for private property seized under laws made by the Soviet; but, in the interests of harmony, would be disposed to compromise, claims and counter-claims to be submitted to arbitration.

The Note closes in a more conciliatory spirit, and expresses a hope that the Conference may be crowned with success.

Opinion in Genoa is that, while the reply is unsatisfactory, it forms a basis for further discussion.

POLITICAL INTRIGUES.

SOVIET DELEGATION'S CHARGES.

Russia's reply to the concerted memorandum presented to the Russian delegation on May 2 begins with a statement that the Allied memorandum is a retrogression from the agreement of April 20 and the proposals of the London Conference of Experts, and that the memorandum of May 2, in itself, deviates from the Cannes resolutions.

The efforts of the Russian delegation to obtain consideration of the most important problem of credits and loans, the reply continues, has been ignored. The Conference started wrong by imposing the condition that Russia must accept liability for Government debts and individual claims before the examination of this question. The result is that problems of the future, in which the whole world is interested, are subordinated to the interests of the past, which concern only certain groups.

It is untrue to suggest that recognition is necessary before capital can flow into Russia. Many foreign capitalists have not waited for a settlement. The debts question depends on the gratitude which the Russian Government can give for the future, and the international consolidation resulting from *de jure* recognition.

Russia's good faith on the question of the settlement of its debts is shown by her desire not to assume engagements which she cannot carry out.

More than one of the States represented at the Genoa Conference has repudiated its debts and has confiscated the property of foreigners, or of its own nationals, without suffering the ostracism meted out to Russia. It is clear that the exclusion of Russia from international economics and political life is due to political, and not material, questions.

The Soviet, the reply proceeds, refuses to introduce politics into the discussion. The effort to do so is contrary to the Cannes resolution. If the Conference fails, the failure will be due to those who place the interests of certain social groups above the interests of Europe.

The object of the declaration of May 2 was to make Russia alone endure the sacrifices involved in collaboration. It is untrue that Russia can be replaced by any substitute. Her absence from the world market introduced disturbances which no artifice can remedy.

Russian isolation has also its political dangers. The present quarantine encourages the military adventures of countries seeking to secure the territory and wealth of the Russian and other Soviet Republics. The sacrifices demanded from Russia must find a counterpart in analogous sacrifices by other countries.

ACTS OF FORMER REGIME.

NOT LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE.

Russia is not obliged to justify the revolution. The Governments which have emerged from the revolution are not bound to respect the obligations of Governments which have been replaced. On this point the reply, after quoting the precedents of the French Convention's proclamation of September 22, 1792, declares that the sovereignty of peoples is not limited by the treaties of tyrants. France, the Note proceeds, tore up the political treaties of the old régime, and repudiated her national debt, though later she consented to pay interest at a one-third the original rate from motives of political opportunism.

On a question of principle, a revolution is *force majeure*, and there is no obligation to compensate, no compensation was given by the Tsarist Government for losses caused by the revolutionary movements of 1905-6. Legally, Russia is not bound to pay past debts, to make restitution, or to compensate former owners, any more than she is bound to provide compensation for losses resulting from legislation, which was the result of the revolution; but in a spirit of conciliation, the principle contained in the third Cannes resolution is accepted on condition of reciprocity, and the Russian delegation is prepared to accept liability for public debts, with the exception of war debts, Russia having declared herself, and having so advised foreign governments, to be exempt from any obligation, on condition that losses caused by foreign intervention and blockade are also recognised.

In its desire to reach a practical agreement the Russian delegation in earlier conversations, the reply observed, made wide concessions, on condition that real credits were placed at the disposal of the Russian Government. The memorandum of the Powers says nothing definite about credits to the Russian Government, and gives a discretionary character even to the credits to be granted to their nationals for trading with Russia. Similarly, the question of war debts and of a moratorium for pre-war debts is referred to an arbitral tribunal, and new difficulties are imposed on the Russian Soviet Government by the provision that it would become the sport of fortune.

The Russian Soviet delegation considers that under this clause the sovereignty of the Russian State would become the

It would be subject to the decisions of a mixed arbitral tribunal, composed of four foreigners and one Russian. This would not be impartial for arbitration, and would result in the destruction of the Russian social system.

EQUALITY OF STATUS.

AN ESSENTIAL BASIS.

The Note next declares that the Russian Government sent its representatives to Genoa in the hope of obtaining there, with the other States represented, an agreement which, without aggravating on the political and social *régime* established as a result of the revolution, and of the intervention victoriously repulsed, would bring about, not an aggravation, but an improvement in the economic and financial situation of Russia, would open the way to an improvement in the economic situation of Europe. Such a result implies that the foreign Powers will organise no armed intervention in Russia should cease to hold 40 Russia the language held between conqueror and conquered, Russia not having been conquered. The only language which will result in a common agreement is that held between States negotiating on a footing of equality.

Russia is ready, in order to assure success and agreement, to consent to important concessions to foreign Powers, but upon the absolute condition that concessions equivalent to, and corresponding to, these concessions are made in favour of the Russian people by the other contracting parties.

Another matter of importance suggested by the difficulties of the situation, the Note goes on, would be a mutual translation of the claims and counter-claims originating from the past and standing between Russia and the other Powers. In this matter, also, the Russian Government is determined to respect the interests of the small bondholders. If, however, the Powers wish to consider the solution of the financial difficulties outstanding between themselves and Russia, taking into account the fact that this question necessitates, from its nature and from the extent of the claims presented to Russia, a study more profound, and an appreciation more just, of the credits available for her, this task could be entrusted to a mixed committee of experts nominated by the Conference, the labours of this committee to begin at a date and place to be determined by common agreement.

Russia came to the Conference with conciliatory intentions, and still hopes that her efforts in this direction will be crowned with success.

THREE BROTHERS SHOT.

EARLY MORNING RAID BY MASKED MEN.

AGED MOTHER'S ORDEAL.

Another shocking crime was committed in County Derry early yesterday morning, when three brothers, James, Francis and Thomas McKeown, were shot by armed men.

The McKeowns, who are Roman Catholics, lived with their aged mother in a cottage at Ballymulder, near Magherafelt. At 2.30 yesterday morning the house was surrounded by armed men, and three of them, who were masks, ordered Mrs. McKeown to open the door.

When the terrified woman had obeyed their order she was told that she must bring all the male members of the family to the kitchen.

James was the first to enter the apartment, and he was shot dead. Volleys were fired at Thomas and Francis, who followed him, and they were severely wounded. Sixteen bullets entered Francis's body.

When the murderers left the house Mrs. McKeown sent a neighbour for medical help. Dr. Kerlin attended to the wounded men, and accompanied them in an ambulance to the Mater Hospital, Belfast.

THE NEW EGYPT.

SACRED AND INVIOLABLE PRINCIPLES.

CAIRO, Thursday.

According to the *Mokattam*, the Constitution Sub-Commission has, so far, adopted the following principles:—Every Egyptian has the right of recourse to the public authority by means of petition. Life and liberty are guaranteed to all inhabitants of Egypt without distinction of birth, language, religion, race or nationality. Complete freedom of all religions or beliefs, provided they conform to public order and morals.

Every Egyptian subject is equal before the law, enjoying the same political rights without distinction of race, language, or religious opinions; beliefs or religions in no way prejudice the enjoyment of the civil and political rights of Egyptian subjects, such as admission to public functions, the obtaining of titles, the exercise of professions, etc. Every Egyptian subject has the right to use any language.

Egyptian subjects belonging to minorities of race, language, or religion are entitled to the same treatment and the same guarantees as other Egyptian citizens. In particular, they have the same right to create, direct, or control, at their own expense, religious or social institutions, charitable societies, schools, or other institutions of learning, employing their own language, and freely practising their own religion.

The preceding principles are sacred and inviolable.

MALICIOUS INJURIES.

MR. DEVLIN AND THE GRANT TO ULSTER.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, replying to Mr. Devlin in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the Government of Northern Ireland had undertaken to deal with the payments of claims for malicious injuries in the area of Northern Ireland, and the Imperial Government would contribute £1,500,000 for that purpose. A Commission similar to that which had been appointed in Southern Ireland for the purpose of dealing with these claims would not be appointed.

Mr. Devlin—Is the right hon. gentleman aware that a large number of claimants for compensation for damage are greatly displeased with their awards? (Hear, hear.) As these awards are being reconsidered in Southern Ireland, why should they not be reconsidered in the North by a Commission appointed on the same lines?

Mr. Sharman Crawford said that, whereas in the North County Councils and other bodies had contested claims, the claims in the South had not been contested by any public body.

Colonel Ashley—Now that the North and South have been given Home Rule, how much longer will the British taxpayer be asked to provide money?

Sir Hamar Greenwood—It is impossible for me to say how long this House may be asked to assist in the settlement of Ireland by financial grants. It is quite true that most applicants in the North area may be dissatisfied with the awards granted by the County Court Judges, but in the North every applicant has been given a judicial hearing in open court and the decision given in accordance with law, which cannot be disturbed by this House or by any other tribunal.

Mr. Devlin—As I believe this to be an entirely scandalous transaction to give £1,500,000 to the Northern Government, I should like to ask whether we shall have an opportunity of discussing it.

Sir Hamar Greenwood—I cannot give a day for discussion; but I am certain that before long there will be some estimate before the House when the whole matter can be raised.

TRAINS RAIDED.

GOODS CARRIED OFF.

Reports continue to be received of the holding up of trains on the principal railway systems in different districts of the country. The train on the Dublin and South-Eastern Company's line have been frequently attacked within a recent period past. Upwards of twenty-five cases of seizure of goods in course of transit have taken place since the first of the present month, including such merchandise as parcels of newspapers, bales of bacon, trousses of woollens, blankets, washed wire, pork puddings, milk, motor spirit, whiskey, flour, candles, tobacco, paper. The latest raid took place on Wednesday night, when the Dublin and Wexford goods train was held up at Arklow, and a quantity of bacon and a box of butter were carried off by the raiders.

The quarter past nine o'clock goods train from North Wall, *en route* to the West of Ireland, was held up on Wednesday night at Liffey Junction, Dublin, by a large number of armed men, who searched the wagons and removed from them several boxes of Belfast goods which were consigned to business men in Connaught. People who were walking in the district were compelled to assist in removing the goods from the waggons.

SUNK VESSEL CLAIM.

SEQUEL TO COLLISION OFF HOLYHEAD.

In the Admiralty Division, London, yesterday Sir Henry Dykes commenced the hearing of an action brought by the owners of the sailing and auxiliary motor vessel James Tyrell to recover damages in respect of the loss of that vessel, which was run into and sunk by the London and North-Western Railway Company's steamship Cambria, of Dublin, some two miles out from Holyhead, in the early morning on December 5 last. Three members of the James Tyrell's crew lost their lives.

She was a vessel of 201 tons gross, and was on a voyage from Runcorn to Bridgwater, laden with rock salt. The Cambria, which was engaged in the cross-Channel service, was bound from Holyhead to Kingstown, with mails and 233 passengers, among whom were members of the Irish Peace Delegation.

The plaintiffs' case was that the James Tyrell was under sail and was showing the appropriate side lights and a stern light when the Cambria was seen to be coming round the Holyhead Harbour breakwater. The sailing vessel maintained her course and speed, but the Cambria approached at great speed, causing risk of a collision. Aboard the James Tyrell the foghorn was sounded and some of the crew loudly hailed, but the steamer came on and struck the sailing ship, cutting her in two.

The case for the defendants, who counterclaimed in respect of the damage to their vessel, was that the Cambria was two and a half miles from Holyhead when sounding was heard, and instantly a dim green light appeared right under the bows. The engine room telegraph was running "full speed astern," but the collision could not be avoided. The defendants attributed the casualty to defective lights on the sailing vessel.

The hearing was adjourned.

DEATH OF MR. HENRY WILLS.

The death occurred last night at Bristol of Mr. Henry Herbert Wills, director of the Imperial Tobacco Company, and younger brother of Mr. George A. Wills, Chairman of the company. Mr. Wills was the second son of the late Mr. Henry Overton Wills. He was born at Bristol in 1856, educated at Clifton College and University College, Bristol, and married a daughter of Sir Philip Cunliffe-Owen. Mr. Wills's gifts to the University, with those of his brother, George, amounted to over a million and a quarter.

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

CRITICAL DAYS.

SEPARATION DANGER.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

In a message from Genoa, Mr. Wickham Steed states:—We are in the midst of the most critical of many critical phases of the Conference. The danger of the separation of England from France still dominates the situation, a noticeable feature of which is the marked reserve of the Little *Entente*. Dr. Benes, the Slovak Prime Minister, has taken no part in the negotiations of the last ten days, though during the earlier stages and crises of the Conference he was the hidden pivot upon which the Conference really turned.

The reasons for his attitude are manifest. During his visits to London and Paris before the Conference, when he did important work in bringing the French and British Prime Ministers together and arranging their meeting at Boulogne, he clearly and officially informed both of them that in the event of a breach between France and England the Little *Entente* could not side with one against the other, but must hold respectfully aloof.

This breach he did his utmost to avert. But in the last ten days he has seen things definitely moving towards a breach. Hence his neutrality, which has made a deep impression here.

INSURANCE FUSION.

NEGOTIATIONS ON FOOT.

In its City Notes Column, *The Times* states:—An announcement in the following terms was sent last night to the shareholders of the London Guarantee and Accident Co., Ltd., by Mr. H. C. Thiselton, the general manager:—

"I am desired by the Chairman to inform you that negotiations are proceeding for the fusion of the company with another first-class insurance office; that it is hoped a definite announcement will be made in the course of a few days; and that, in the meantime, it would be well for you not to part with your shares."

STATE OF IRELAND.

STREAM OF REFUGEES.

In a leading article the *Morning Post* remarks:—We suppose that the Government thought it would get rid of the Irish "question" by the Treaty. The Prime Minister takes pride in his Celtic imagination, but we cannot congratulate him upon his exercise of that divine gift in the case of Ireland. Did he, for example, form a mental picture of a crowd of refugees streaming from Ireland into this country, with their harrowing stories of murder, outrage, and arson? The stream has been flowing already for some considerable time, and it tends to increase in volume. It may at any moment reach the dimensions of a flood.

We are only at the beginning of the Irish trouble. It is going to develop new and more terrible features day by day. There is no evidence, nor even a probability, that Ireland is proceeding from one form of order to another. All the evidence we possess—and we have placed it from time to time at the disposal of the public—is that the true Government of Ireland at the present time is a secret society in close touch with our enemies in all parts of the world.

IRISH DISTRESS COMMITTEE.

The *Morning Post* understands that, in addition to Sir Samuel Hoare, M.P., Chairman, and Sir John Anderson, Mr. Lionel Curtis and Mr. Steavenson (Irish Office) will also be members of the Irish Distress Committee.

ADVANCE OF WIRELESS.

In a leading article on its account of the Carpentier-Lewis fight, which it sent broadcast by wireless, the *Daily Express* says:—In a few years there will be no place on this earth so remote as not to be in immediate touch with the latest event of interest that happens anywhere. Rather, the word "remote" is also will change its meaning, and will come to be synonymous merely with a place or a house that has no wireless receiver. Last night something took place that may well mark the beginning of a revolution in our habits and our whole civilisation. The times may be troublous, but few will deny that they are full of interest.

RUSSIAN DEBTS.

The *Westminster Gazette* observes:—The pre-war debts the Soviet will probably recognise if it gets the recognition and the assistance it requires. It cannot, of course, begin to pay interest on them for a long time to come, and Russia is unlikely to be forthcoming for the assistance of Russia's revival unless old debts take the second place and new debts the first. But Russia is potentially a very rich country, and in the long run she ought to be able to meet her obligations. The Bolsheviks need to face the facts and to realise that brasenly defaulting nations are not popular with investors.

ISADORA DUNCAN MARRIED.

News of the marriage of Isadora Duncan, the famous barefoot dancer, and Sergei Yesenin, a Moscow poet, was received in London, says the *Daily Express*, yesterday. After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom flew to Berlin, where they are staying.

RACING SELECTIONS.

GATWICK.

SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1.55—Pomology.	Troika.
2.20—Storm Nymph colt.	Sweet Memory filly.
2.50—Young Pole.	Sun Charmer.
3.20—My Nannie.	Knight Templar.
3.50—Despatch Boy.	Blazonet.
4.15—Condover.	Pass the Mint.

SPORTING LIFE.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1.50—Double Bloom.	Troika.
2.20—Misunderstood colt.	Sweet Memory filly.
2.50—Devizes.	Sun Charmer.
3.20—Eulogie.	Knight Templar.
3.50—Heliofast.	Blazonet.
4.15—Condover.	Pass the Mint, na

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2.20—Sweet Memory f.	3.50—Knight Templar.
3. 0—Sun Charmer; if absent, Paulinus.	4. 0—Blazonet.
	4.30—Pass the Mint, na

HAYDOCK.

SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1.55—Pomology.	Pomology.
2.20—Storm Nymph colt.	Storm Nymph colt.
2.50—Young Pole.	Devizes.
3.20—My Nannie.	Barbara Duchess.
3.50—Despatch Boy.	Despatch Boy.
4.15—Condover.	Ethereal.

SPORTING LIFE.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1.50—Double Bloom.	Hale Shaw, nap.
2.20—Misunderstood colt.	Storm Nymph colt.
2.50—Devizes.	Devizes.
3.20—Eulogie.	Barbara Duchess.
3.50—Heliofast.	Heliofast.
4.15—Condover.	Condover.

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THE ENGINEERING DISPUTE.

The Engineering and National Employers' Federation yesterday had under consideration the report of Sir William Mackenzie, and sent a communication to the Amalgamated Engineering Union and the 47 Unions suggesting a joint conference next Tuesday. The Negotiating Committee of the 47 Unions met at the House of Commons in the afternoon, and accepted the invitation. The Executive of the Amalgamated Engineering Union sat throughout the afternoon at their headquarters discussing the situation. The employers' invitation to a conference will be considered by the full Council to-day, when a reply will probably be sent.

A BORROWED MOTOR VAN.

One of Mr. H. Bentley Thom's Ford tenders was taken from his Pembroke street garage on Wednesday at 4 o'clock by a party of civilians, who stated that the car would be returned in about two hours. Shortly after the prescribed time, the car was brought back in prefect condition, except for the fact that one tube was punctured.

TIPPERARY CIRCUIT COURT.

At the North Tipperary Circuit Court, at Nenagh yesterday

jected to some criticism for not taking some such action as this before. He ventured to say that this was not due to sympathy with any form of sectarian hatred. Personally, as an individual, it did not occur to him that any public disclaimer was necessary to clear himself from suspicion of such sympathy, nor was such action needed to disabuse any of his Catholic friends and neighbours of such an idea.

But for a considerable period he had gathered from remarks made by country people that a feeling was abroad to the effect that the influence of the Protestant community in the South of Ireland was not being utilised effectively to condemn and discredit the sectarian bias reported and known to be rampant within parts of North-East Ulster.

Here, again, as an individual, he, doubtless, in common with many others included in the wide net which the term "Protestant" covered in this country, was deeply conscious of personal unworthiness and lack of authority to warrant public action, and awaited the lead of some better-known member or members of their community. So scattered were they Protestants that he ventured to advance this explanation as applying to many similarly situated, Mahomedan mosque or Catholic ceremony or procession would have received scant mercy from those in high authority.

It was, therefore, the more strange to him to find that individuals in the motherland, Ireland, had been, and could be, liable to violence and insult.

TRIBUTE TO ROMAN CATHOLICS.

Regarding the second resolution, he could only testify that from Catholic priest, peer, or peasant, he had never heard a discourteous word spoken with reference to the form of Christianity which he professed, while in his daily round and common task he had received help and kindness from Catholics of every shade in life. The expression "tolerance" was sometimes even used, but as a very respected colleague of his own expressed it to him, there had been no question of tolerance in their relations with their neighbours.

"We lived our lives as Irishmen," said the speaker, "and respected the religion and opinions of our neighbours as we hoped and believed they respected ours." Personally, he had learned to respect the great work of the Church of Rome throughout the world. (Applause.) He called to mind the self-denying missionaries in the East. The Little Sisters of the Poor always worked on their "rounds" and mail boats, and, above all, he recalled a graveyard behind the lines in France where lay a young Irish soldier whose grave, with others, was being tended by the Catholic girls of France.

"Some of the best men and women I have been privileged to know," he concluded, amidst applause, "belong or belonged to that great Church."

"THE ULSTERMAN'S MEADOW."

Rev. Canon White, of Clonoulty, Co. Tipperary, supported the resolution. The name of his parish translated into English meant, he said, the Ulstermen's meadow. (Laughter.) He had been rector of the parish for 23 years. He had once been asked by a clergyman from the North of Ireland how he managed to live in Tipperary, and he told him something of the way in which he lived. He told him that his church was like the gates of Heaven—ever open, day and night, without a door being locked. Sometimes the offertory lay in an unlocked drawer in a table in the vestry. The door of which was never locked for weeks, and not a penny was ever missed.

He was a bit of a farmer as well as a priest, and the father of a family. Once, while he was away from home, when a threshing machine came to the village, his Sinn Fein neighbours had his oats threshed for him, and everything was done that was necessary. The only people in the Roman Catholic community was the Rev. Dan Ryan, and if ever there was a saint he was one.

He (the speaker) was as stout a Protestant as anyone present, but that did not prevent him from acknowledging goodness when he found it. No Catholic who followed the teaching of that man would hurt or harm anyone. He did not think that the Irish people would ever forget or treat with ingratitude those who belonged to the Church of which Robert Emmet, Wolfe Tone, Smith O'Brien, and other Irish patriots were members. He did not believe that 999 out of every thousand people in Ireland would ever do any harm to a man, woman, or child because they were Protestants. (Hear, hear.)

"NO CHOICE LEFT."

Miss Cunningham, President of Trinity Hall, in supporting the resolution, said that there was no choice left to them as Protestants but to speak out if they were to remain Christians. They had a deep feeling of abhorrence for the outrages that were committed, but they had laid themselves open to the charge of not minding what was done to the Roman Catholics of the North. She was herself a Northerner, and she could say that it was only in very few parts that Ulster was bad, and that the evil-doers were comparatively few.

They had allowed ridiculous things to be said, and hateful and ridiculous songs to be sung about Catholics in the North of Ireland without protest. She had written to a letter from a gentleman in the North, and his reply was that decent Orangemen did not sing those songs. She answered by saying that decent Orangemen should condemn them, and he said: "We cannot speak against our own people." It was for Protestants and all decent Orangemen to condemn songs that were so bad that they gave one almost a physical nausea. (Hear, hear.)

It was the teaching of those people that was responsible for the hatred and the fear which they imbibed, and which led to the killing of Roman Catholics in the North. That hatred and fear had been allowed to grow. Protestants had not fought against that, or against the ignorance that had spread through the Protestant people by the teaching which was of history. They had not acted soon enough, and now they had to bear the shame and the humiliation of what had happened.

A PROTEST.

The Chairman was about to put the resolution, when

The Rev. Dudley Fletcher rose in the body of the hall, and said that he protested against some of the expressions used in a letter from Mr. George Russell, in which the writer denounced the action of the "fanatics in Belfast." Those statements had only been equalled by the statement that every Orangeman was armed in order to harm his Roman Catholic neighbours.

The Chairman—I declare the resolution carried, with only one dissentient.

Mr. Dudley Fletcher—I approve of the resolution, but I object to the statements in the letter which has been read from Mr. Russell.

Professor Culverwell, S.F., T.C.D., said that he came there by the courtesy of the Committee which convened the meeting, not in his personal capacity, but as Chairman of the Provisional Committee of the Southern Protestant Appeal, to make a statement on their behalf. The movement sprang out of a correspondence in the Irish Press, in which a desire was expressed that an opportunity should be given to Protestants resident in the 26 counties to express their abhorrence of acts of sectarian violence.

As the result of a meeting held in Dublin early in April, a Form of Appeal was drawn up and sent for signature to certain residents who applied for copies. A copy of the Form of Appeal was also sent to each Protestant clergyman. At the moment the signatures on the forms already returned included those of the clergy of various denominations, and nearly 6,000 laymen of every class and occupation, and he should add that in many cases these signatures were attached as representatives of a number of others in their neighbourhood. The signatories included the Bishop of Meath, the Bishop of Killaloo, the Bishop of Ossory, and leading laymen, such as the Earl of Ossory, Viscount Powerscourt, and the Earl of Wicklow.

He was asked to state that the number of signatures from Co. Limerick exceeded 400, and a similar number was received from Co. Kerry. Applications for forms for signature were still being received, and it was expected that the number of signatures would be largely increased within the next few days. He should add that in connection with the movement public meetings were held in Limerick, Tralee, Athy, Redcross, Carlow, Killarney, Roscommon, Fermoy, Stradbally, Portarlington, Durrow, Nenagh, Clonmel, Killorglan, Boundstone (Co. Galway), Drogheda, Macroom, Rosercea, and other centres, at which either the appeal or a similar resolution was endorsed.

DUTY OF OBEDIENCE.

Archdeacon Daly (Ardfert) proposed:—"That we place on record that, until the recent tragedies in the County Cork, hostility to Protestants by reason of their religion has been almost, if not wholly, unknown in the twenty-six counties in which Protestants are in a minority."

He said that he was born 84 years ago, in the County of Cork, and received his early education in a diocesan college not far from where Mr. Michael Collins was born. Ireland had now a new Government, and according to the laws of God and man obedience was due to that Government by every Protestant in Ireland. (Hear, hear.) He had lived for 57 years in the County of Galway. In the County Council there was not a single Protestant, and yet he had been appointed a member of several local and county committees, and he held these positions still. Was there a Council in the North of Ireland that would elect a parish priest to similar positions to those which he occupied by favour of his fellow-countrymen?

In 1878, when the Intermediate Education Board was called into being, he was appointed to conduct examinations in Roman Catholic schools, and his experience in that capacity was to him a pleasant memory. He had never met with any act or word that was offensive to him in all his long life. (Applause.)

Sir Nugent Everard seconded the resolution. He said that during his fifty years in Co. Meath, and knowing all classes, he had no hesitation in saying that he had not known a single case of bigotry on the part of his Catholic fellow-countrymen in that county. He had also never known of a Protestant having been rejected as a candidate for a public office on account of his religious opinions. In August, 1920, when they were horrified at what was happening in Belfast they in his county protested, but protests did not appear to be of much use. Now they were horrified with what they heard from Cork. They were told that it might be a reprisal.

Ireland had always been renowned for its liberality and toleration of people who worshipped at other shrines. It was to Ireland that the Huguenots came, and not to Protestant England. He did not believe that Protestants could detest the outrages in Co. Cork more than their Catholic fellow-countrymen did. He did not believe there would be any more of them. (Hear, hear.) From what he had heard, the popular feeling in Cork, as well as in other parts of Ireland, had been thoroughly aroused. (Applause.)

"SPIRIT OF FAIR PLAY."

Mr. J. G. Douglas supported the resolution. He said that these protest meetings should have been held several years ago. He was sorry that such reference had been made to the wicked things which had been done in Cork, as the place for such protests was in meetings of Catholic Irishmen. They knew that protests were taking place in those meetings. (Applause.) The spirit of Catholic Southern Ireland was not simply one of tolerance, but one of fair play. He hoped and prayed that before long they would be able to see growing up in the North of Ireland a spirit just as tolerant and just as ready for fair play.

Mrs. Stopford Greene, describing herself as "an venerable monument of antiquity," said that she rose only to show the length and endurance of Irish liberalism and toleration. The spirit of tolerance and good-will towards other people's religions was more prominent in Ireland than in any other country. It was the noblest part of a long tradition of noble and honourable history. They found it in pagan Ireland, in early Christian Ireland, and in later Christian Ireland, with the same warmth and, she might say, luminosity of understanding and good-will. (Applause.)

Mr. George A. Ruth, a delegate from the Irish Church Guild, speaking in Irish, supported the resolution. He said that every decent Protestant in Ireland was sorry for, and ashamed of, the outrages that had been committed.

The resolution was then put to the meeting, and the Chairman declared it carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. S. Moore, a cordial vote of thanks was accorded to the Lord Mayor for having given the use of the room in the Mansion House, and to the High Sheriff for presiding.

LETTERS OF APPROVAL.

The secretaries announced that a large number of letters approving of the holding of the Convention had been received from individual Protestants and from societies throughout the country. Among those who wrote were:—

W. J. Fennell, Burgon House, Athy; Rev. J. Stuart Long, Timolin Vicarage; members of the Church of Ireland at Ballinasloe; Rev. F. Warren, Methodist minister, Galway; Charles E. Cresser, Drogheda; Rev. J. Hilliard Harding, Castlecomer Parish, Dromore West, Co. Sligo; the Principal, Victoria School, Kingstown; Protestant denominations in Drogheda; Rev. E. L. Hayes, Wellington Barry's Select Vestry, Portarlington; T. Grey, Secretary, Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co.; Rev. Francis Wheeler, Rev. T. Hilliard Bernard Mullingar; Everett and Frye, Ltd., 36 Grafton street, Dublin; Rev. R. Coulter, B.D., Ardbraccan Rectory, Navan; William Nelson, J.P., 61 William street, Limerick; Rev. J. Brady, the Rectory, Macroom, Co. Cork; Canon J. C. Trotter, the Rectory, Ardrahan, Co. Galway; Rev. T. S. Dowman, the Vicarage, Lusk; Rev. P. S. Kirkpatrick, Presbyterian minister, Greystones; Rev. R. H. Montgomery, Rectory, Rosscarbery; Rev. B. Lumley, Methodist minister, Adare; Rev. F. Fraser Pilbr, Rectory, Almoritia, Mullingar; Rev. Dr. F. F. Owen, Principal, Wesley College, Dublin; Rev. Canon Moore, 6 Longford terrace, Kingstown; H. M. O'Grady, Castlegarde, Cappamore, Co. Limerick; Lord D. Joynt, White, Rectory, Wexford; Rev. H. Seymour, Cleaglmore, Ballinasloe; Rev. W. Teeling, Rectory, Glanmire, Co. Cork; R. Rothwell (Rothwell and Co.), Ballina; Geo. M. Gilbert, Monte; Rev. S. E. Caldwell, Presbyterian minister, Corboy Manse, Longford; Rev. J. P. Mitchell, Bourney Rectory, Roscrea; Rev. J. H. Black, Manse, Carlow; Rev. F. H. Aldhouse, M.A., Oldtown, Dublin; Rev. T. Vandeleur, Lilleshall Rectory, Gorey, Wexford; Rev. George Robert Ennis, Kilmeadan Rectory, Co. Waterford; Rev. Charles S. Donald, Antrimville, Belfast; Rev. W. Tidsell Shade, Rathaspeck Glebe, Wexford; Rev. A. Whitley, John Furlong and Co., Ltd., Cork; T. Meeks Hutton, 4 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin; Pim Brothers, Ltd., Quay street, Dublin; Rev. Edward Bradshaw, Killeshin Rectory, Carlow; Rev. R. Shannon, Rector, Aughrim, Ballinasloe; Rev. J. C. Parry, Dublin; A. Organ, Granard, Co. Longford; Lalchford and Sons, Ltd., Tralee; Blackrock Hosiery Co., Ltd.; Rev. J. Baker Wood, Rectory, Ballintober; Mrs. G. N. Johnston, Miss Sally Johnston, J. Watson Johnston, Abascragh, Co. Galway; Rev. W. Wade, Rector, Ardamine, Gorey; Rev. R. Canon G. Jameson, Rectory, Tullow, Co. Carlow; Kilmallagh Parish Tuam; Rev. C. Orpen, D.D., V.P. Mack, Belvedere, John's road, Sandymount; J. C. Hutson, 31 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin; Sir Nugent F. Everard, Sackville Club, Dublin; J. Lumley, Tullamore; Rev. W. Brown, Rectory, Bere-is-Oeory, Queen's County; John M. Richards, Mrs. E. Richards, and Miss E. M. Richards; Rev. R. D. Kinsely, Conbotogue, Kildare; Charles J. Stewart, Superintendent and Missioner, Port of Dublin; D. Horgan, Hon. Sec., Select Vestry, Castleisland; T. Haslin, R. Snow, Rectory, Boyle; Rev. Edward F. Goulding, D.D., Innishannon; Rev. W. N. O'Connell, Clifton Rectory, Co. Galway; B. Waugh, Managing Director, Graves and Co., Waterford; M. S. Miller, Dungarvan; Rev. George James, Methodist Manse, Longford; Rev. William Scott, Presbyterian Minister, The Manse, Ballinasloe; Dr. Annie W. Patterson, 43 South Mall, Cork; George Lunceby Rusk, Hon. Sec., Irish Church Aid and Jews Society; Rev. George Maxwell, Ballymacelligott, Tralee; Rev. John Allen, Rectory, Riverstown, Sligo; Rev. F. S. T. J. Tomlin, Rock House, Rathmines; Chancellor and Son, Dublin; Rev. W. M. Gibbon, Taney Rectory, Dundrum; Geo. Connor, Co. Connor, Miss K. F. Connor, The Vicarage, Dalkey, Co. Tipperary; the Chancellor of Killaloe, Co. Clare; Rev. H. Vere Flint, Rector of Chiary, Co. Wicklow; Rev. J. G. Medlicott, Rathvilly, Tullow; Rev. J. C. Higgins, 12 Anne street, Clonmel; Rev. R. J. Hodgers, M.A., The Rectory, Youghal; Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne, Presbyterian Church, Rathland square, Dublin; Rev. R. E. Young, Archpriest Rectory, Castlebellingham; Rev. R. Hickey, Rectory, Poe, Ballymahon, Co. Longford; Rev. H. A. Cooper Glenealy, Co. Wicklow; Mrs. A. Stopford-Greene, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin; John Staub, Provision Merchant, Bray; David Armstrong, Killiney, Co. Dublin; Dr. F. Crawley, 5 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin; Rev. Lionel Fletcher, Strafan, Co. Kildare; Rev. Ed. Plower, Belleek, Co. Fermanagh; Rev. Ed. E. Rush, Portumin, Co. Galway; J. Abbarcombe, Drumcondra, Co. Dupercay; Rev. J. Crawford, M.A., Waterford; Geo. Hutchinson, Laurels quay, Cork; Rev. J. C. Mathews, Kilmaine Rectory, County Mayo; Rev. J. Evans, D.D., Methodist Minister, Blackrock; Sir John Irwin, Dublin; John Tweedy, Hill Top House, Howth.

BAN ON NEWSPAPER.

STATEMENT AT DAIL EIREANN.

At the resumed session of Dail Eireann in Dublin yesterday,

Mr. Sean Milroy asked the Minister for Home Affairs (Mr. E. J. Duggan) if it was a fact that during the truce copies of Dublin newspapers had been seized and destroyed at Limerick, Castlebar, and other centres. He also asked if it was a fact that during the truce newsagents in Dublin had received notices that if they bought, sold, or assisted in the sale of a Dublin newspaper their premises would be burned.

Mr. Duggan replied that the answer to the first question was in the affirmative. As to the second question he said that copies of the *Freeman's Journal* had been removed from a Dublin station and burned on occasions named by him. Warning notices had been delivered to newsagents, and the proprietors of the *Freeman's Journal* had received communications from newsagents cancelling orders for the paper, and saying that their papers were being burned and raided. Newsagents in Fethard received notices from the local "I.R.A. Barracks" stating that the *Freeman's Journal* would not be allowed in the area, and that all outstanding orders for the paper should be cancelled, "By order, Chief of Staff, G.H.Q."

WAR COMPENSATION.

DUBLIN MOTOR COMPANY'S CLAIM.

In the Court of Appeal, London, yesterday Lords Justices Bankes, Scrutton, and Atkin allowed an appeal by a Dublin firm, A. and B. Taxis, Ltd., from an award of the War Compensation Court awarding them £24,484 9s. 10d. and 100 guineas costs in full satisfaction of all their claims arising out of the occupation of their premises at Portobello Garage, Dublin, by the Air Ministry for war purposes.

The claimants said that the amount of the award was inadequate, as it represented only about one-third of their claim. They appealed on the ground that the decision of the Compensation Court was erroneous in point of law in deciding that the several items of actual loss to them, which were admitted in the answer of the respondents, but disallowed by the award, did not constitute direct loss or damage by reason of interference with the property and business of the claimants within the meaning of the Indemnity Act, 1920. It was further said that the amount was calculated on a wrong basis, and that the compensation should have been assessed on the principle that the cost to appellants of their substituted premises and of their reinstatement in the old premises was a direct, and not an indirect, loss.

Their Lordships allowed the appeal, upholding the principle contended for by the appellants, and remitted the case for re-assessment of compensation.

Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, K.C.; Mr. James O'Flanagan, National Bank—R. Conry, J. O'Reilly, Munster and Leinster Bank (May)—G. Fox, P. Thompson—Bonus College, Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

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FROM ALL PARTS

LESSNESS IN CO. WEXFORD.

The last few days many robberies committed in the Enniscorthy district collection of silver was taken from the ancestral home of Earl Beatty, nitity of clothing and several articles ence, the residence of Lady Power, e was stolen from Sir Michael Lakin, temporary residence at Ballinagore, erry, which he has taken for the fish. On Wednesday night the lock-up e of Mr. T. O'Conner, Enniscorthy, ed, and the entire stock of drink, ds, in cash were stolen. On several sheep and lambs have been killed, and carried away.

DUBLIN.

A MISSIONS.—Presiding at the meeting of the Hibernian Auxiliary missionary Society at the Gregg Hall the Bishop of Ossory said that they in difficult and dangerous times, but an optimistic note running through of their missionaries. The annual showed that the only disappointing feature was a scheme of recruits to the mission, could be accounted for by the circumstances of the country. In Belfast they had a onward step by the opening of an Florence Cooper gave an account rk in China; the Rev. R. Whelan de rk in India; and Dr. Davis Graham, missionary," Christ Church, Leeson s addressed the meeting.

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IDEAL CONDITIONS AT BOURNVILLE

CHURCH BUDGET

FUNDS AMOUNT TO £9,887,276.

LAITY'S OFFERINGS.

The session of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland was resumed yesterday in the Synod Hall, Dublin. The Primate presided, and nominated Mr. Gerald FitzGibbon, K.C., his assessor.

Mr. J. A. Maconchy, in moving that the report of the Representative Body be taken into consideration, said that the balance sheet of the 31st December, 1921, showed that the total of the funds administered by the Representative Body amounted on that date to £9,887,276 4s. 3d., of which total the interest-bearing funds represented £9,457,110 7s. 1d., an increase of £94,380 3s. 11d. as compared with last year's figure. Reserves, however, had decreased by £18,799 13s. 9d., and the net increase in capital accounts during the year was £76,347 0s. 2d. Parochial endowments had increased by £33,394 6s. 2d., and miscellaneous trusts by £13,911 11s. 2d., the aggregate of these two funds now standing at £2,525,665 0s. 4d. A special figure was £20,138 11s. 11d increase in glebes profit on sales. The number of glebes sold during the year constituted a record, and was due to the policy of amalgamation of the smaller parishes, rendered necessary by the changed conditions, social as well as financial, which called for concentration of their forces and of men and money. The decrease of £18,799 13s. 9d. in reserves was due to the writing down of £15,000 of Russian Bonds.

It would be recollected that in 1920 the risk attendant on the Treasury holding of their American securities had been so far reduced, by sales and returns, as to admit of the transfer of £28,682 from war suspense account to allocation account. The process of sales and returns had now been completed, and the entire set of transactions closed. There being now no further necessity for holding up the war increases, out of which the war suspense account was built up, the account had been closed, and the ultimate resultant balance of £16,235 had been transferred to credit of allocation account. The two transfers referred to amounted in the aggregate to £44,917, added to revenue, apart entirely from the normal balance of revenue available for distribution by the Synod.

RUSSIAN BONDS.

It was right that that figure should be kept in view in connection with the recommendation of their auditors and of the Representative Body, to replace out of the present available balance at foot of allocation account the £15,000 applied towards the loss on Russian Bonds. The former was largely made up of war profit, the latter was war loss, and a decision to "take the cash and let the credit go" could not be advocated without doing violence to the elementary principles of financial prudence.

The revenue accounts disclosed a present available balance of £40,770, of which the Representative Body recommended that £40,500 should be dealt with in a manner indicated by resolutions which would be brought before them. It would be observed that the Synod of 1921 spent £17,805 more than the then available balance, relying on the war suspense account and on anticipation of increasing income. That debit balance had been wiped out, and it was now possible for the Synod to proceed to the distribution of nearly £41,000, actual balance in hand.

Last year was introduced a summary of those income accounts for the purpose of showing what was the true surplus on the year's working. For 1920 that figure was £24,700 15s. 2d. The similar summary for 1921 showed a gross revenue of £414,358 4s. 2d. available for those payments for which the Representative Body was liable. The total of those payments was £375,348 10s. 9d., and the resulting difference of £39,009 13s. 5d. was the true surplus for the year 1921. The first charges on this surplus were the standing allocations ordered by the Synod, amounting this year to £7,778 5s. 6d., after payment of which the balance available for distribution by the Synod would have been £31,231 7s. 11d., but for the assistance afforded from the war suspence account, by which the sum available for distribution was raised to £40,770 7s. 11d.

TOTAL INVESTMENTS.

On the assets side of the balance sheet there was no striking change, beyond the reduction of mortgage investments and the increase in British Funds. The total of the investments in the balance sheet was £9,483,747, an increase of £253,605 during the year. During the past few years it had been possible so to invest in high-class securities as to secure a yield of over five per cent., and the Representative Body had lately allowed on new money the high current rate of five per cent. They did not propose to vary this as a general, but in view of the spectacular rise in the value of the principal investment stocks during the current year, and the corresponding fall in the yield from new investments, it was probable that the amount of the current rate must perforce be reduced before very long.

The value to the Church of the system of the current rate had been proved in the severe great, even if only measured by the results of the mobility of investments, as shown in the large increase in the net income of the Church. The heroic policy of liquidating the separate trusts, which hitherto had only been grouped, was being conducted discreet by diocese. About 10,000 separate trusts were involved, and the tale was increased by over 1,000 every year. Considerable progress had been made with this work, and between 4,000 and 5,000 had been dealt with.

"QUEEN ANNE'S BOUNTY."

Proceeding, Mr. Maconchy referred to the management of "Queen Anne's Bounty," which in many respects corresponded nearly with the Representative Body. In their last published account he found the income was £363,487, derived mainly from dividends, rents, and mortgages, and the payments to the clergy amounted to £260,531. Payments to officers and clerks amounted to £28,639, out of net costs of management, £33,305. The receipts from voluntary sources were less than last year, the diminution being in legacies and new trusts, both usually being in the nature of the backbone of the parochial system—the contributions by the laity to the assessment for stipends—showed great strength.

The total for the year was £123,456, being £7,292 over the total for 1920, and £25,000 over the total for 1918. Those figures indicated a very considerable increase in the stipends paid under the diocesan schemes, the actual figures passing through the accounts of the Representative Body under this heading being £337,468, as compared with £309,114 in 1918. But it did not represent the total increase in the stipends since the inception of the campaign against insufficient stipends voluntary augmentations of stipend had been made in innumerable parishes, and payments made by Select Vestries direct to the incumbents. These payments did not pass through the Representative Body, and the only manner in which could be ascertained the full response by the laity was from information supplied by the diocesan authorities. This they had endeavoured to get, and although the figures were not absolutely accurate or complete, it was but right that the Synod should know what had been done, and was being done, by the laity towards putting their clergy on a better financial position.

SUMMARY.

From the summary they would see that there reached the Representative Body for capital and income from dividends and contributions, assessments, and subscriptions, an aggregate of £708,717, exceeding by £35,397 the corresponding figure for 1920. The clergy received for stipends and superannuation through the Representative Body £458,045. Administration expenses were £16,588, there was placed to capital a sum of £76,347, and there remained to credit of chiefly diocesan and parochial income accounts £45,010. The resultant balance in hands of £40,770 was available for distribution.

The Central Church Fund, one result of the special legislation of November, 1920, had now a capital of £4,425, and an income during 1921 of £1,282. It was too soon to expect any great result from this young, but growing, fund, and at the present early stage it would be disastrous to fritter away in infinitesimal doles the small beginnings of what would eventually be a powerful financial factor in relief of parishes and clergy in need.

Of the 2,043 annuitants originally chargeable on the Commutation Fund but 28 now remained, of whom some were still doing active duty after 52 years of faithful service.

The management of the Glebe Section passed each year more effectively into the competent local committees, and the experiment of entrusting to them the distribution of the glebe grants had had the effect of relieving both the Representative Body and the Synod of a heavy annual burden of criticism and complaint. Including the grant of £4,500, the total payments for the year in respect of glebes, as charged against the general income of the Church, was £11,276 10s. 5d., a decrease of £1,060.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

General Ricardo, in seconding the motion, referred to the magnificent efforts that had been made by the parishes to improve the incomes of their clergy. The system of voluntary offerings by parishes was the very backbone of their Church finance, and he held that it was by appealing to parishes that relief from financial difficulties should be sought, rather than by raising centralised funds. Between 1914 and 1921 the parishes had contributed about £55,000 of new money, and that was quite apart from the increased stipends through the central Church funds.

A series of resolutions was passed authorising

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GRANT RENEWED

WORK AT THE NORTH WALL.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

A deputation from the 500 men who were paid off last Saturday, when work at the North Wall extension works was suspended, waited on the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday and heard good news.

Mr. James Moran said that he did not think that the action of some of the men—probably half a dozen of them—who had marched through the streets, saying that they had been victimised by the Board, was justified.

Mr. Ralph, who acted as spokesman of the deputation, asserted that they had been "victimised." They demanded re-instatement, with full pay as from last Saturday, and payment for the enforced "holiday" on April 28. Mr. Ralph also asserted that the men were used for a demonstration against the occupation of the Board's offices, and that they had been promised that a grant would be made to continue the work.

The Chairman (Mr. David Barry) said that by organising the procession which had marched through the streets that morning the man had injured their own case. He denied that there had been victimisation. The men had been engaged—on a temporary basis—in development work which had been undertaken under two grants. Those grants had expired, and there would be no sense in continuing the work when there was no money with which to pay wages. He had good news for the deputation, however. The Irish Government had agreed to a grant, so as to continue the work at the extension. As regards the enforced "holiday," that had been arranged by the trade union leaders and the Board could take no responsibility for it.

DAIL EIREANN FUNDS.

MR. BRUGHA'S QUERIES.

At the session of Dail Eireann yesterday, Mr. Cathal Brugha asked to whom did the Minister for Finance expect to refund the £3,050 mentioned in his note of the 28th ult.; by whose authority was this money paid; had the official auditor visited London yet; if so, had he examined into the £1,000 as the Minister had said that he would; and with what result; and by whose authority was that £1,000 paid.

Mr. Collins replied that with regard to the first portion of the question the money referred to had been refunded to the Dail general funds. It had been paid on the authority of President Griffith and himself. In reply to the latter portion of the question Mr. Collins said that the auditor had visited London, and they now had his report under consideration.

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the Representative Church Body to distribute certain sums, and the report was adopted.

The President announced that a special Service of Intercession for Ireland and the Church would be held in Christ Church Cathedral this morning.

The report of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, which was moved by Mr. Maconchy, said that the general fund amounted on December 31 last to £254,314 13s. 7d. The sum of £10,182 9s. 9d. had been added to capital, a reduction of £519 12s. 1d., as compared with the previous year. The expenses showed an increase of £50 15s. 6d. Subject to the approval of the General Synod, the Board accepted the recommendation of the actuary, that, as from October 1, 1921, the widow's annuity should be increased to £48, and the orphan's annuity to £6. A sum of £108 4s. 11d. had been held in suspense to meet the increase of annuities.

Rev. C. K. Irwin seconded, and the report was adopted, several members of the Synod expressing their approval of the increased annuities.

Rev. M. B. Hogg, in proposing the reception of the report, said that they were disappointed at the response made by Churchmen to the request for the small sum necessary to maintain the work of the Society efficiently. There was one bright spot in the temperance work to-day, and that was the success of the work that had been carried on under the auspices of the Temperance Education Board for Ireland among the young. The lecturers of that Board had reached 88,000 children during the year, and 97 schools of the Church of Ireland had entered for the last examination in connection with the Board. The aims of the Society included Sunday closing, and in that connection he did not think he would be disclosing any secret when he said that at the present time a bill was being prepared for presentation to the Northern Parliament to deal with this matter. They wanted earlier closing on week days, and also that it should be made a criminal offence to supply drink to children of tender years. Another necessary thing was the State control of clubs, which were sometimes only another name for publichouses.

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The Dean of Christ Church said that the Committee did everything in its power to make progress, but he was afraid the local secretaries and parochial branches did not show sufficient interest in the Society.

The report was accepted.

The Bishop of Limerick moved the adoption of the report of the Board of Missions, which stated that the total amount contributed by the Church of Ireland, in the year ended March 31, 1921, for foreign missions was £72,365, being £5,087 less than the previous year, and £13,277 more than in 1918-19. While the total contribution had been fairly maintained, the returns from the dioceses showed a considerable falling off in the country districts, amounting to £10,491. The following figures were quoted in order to show the advance made since Disestablishment, 50 years ago:—contribution in connection therewith, 1871, £12,837; in 1921, £72,365; Church population of Ireland in 1871, 683,295; in 1921, 588,808. Thus in fifty years, with a falling population, the Church had increased her contributions by nearly 600 per cent.

Professor Carpenter seconded, and the report was adopted.

The Synod then went into secret session. No statement was made subsequently, and, having discussed a number of recommendations in the report of the Prayer Book Committee, the Synod adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

SYNOD NOTES.

CHURCH'S FINANCIAL POSITION.

Considerable improvements have in recent years been effected in the form of the annual reports of the Church Representative Body. The various accounts are presented as clearly and simply as is possible. Nevertheless, it is not likely that the report of a body dealing with nine millions of capital, obliged to keep ten thousand separate accounts, and having many different trusts and obligations to look after, can be made so absolutely simple as to be fully grasped by an audience of whom the great majority are not expert financiers. Mr. Maconchy, however, enabled the average Synodsman to understand the main points of the report. He was particularly lucid in his comparison of war profits and war losses, the profits—over £40,000—being set against a loss of £60,000 in Russian £1 per cent. Bonds, and in that connection he did not think he would be disclosing any secret when he said that at the present time a bill was being prepared for presentation to the Northern Parliament to deal with this matter. They wanted earlier closing on week days, and also that it should be made a criminal offence to supply drink to children of tender years. Another necessary thing was the State control of clubs, which were sometimes only another name for publichouses.

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The Dean of Christ Church said that the Committee did everything in its power to make progress, but he was afraid the local secretaries and parochial branches did not show sufficient interest in the Society.

The report was accepted.

The Bishop of Limerick moved the adoption of the report of the Board of Missions, which stated that the total amount contributed by the Church of Ireland, in the year ended March 31, 1921, for foreign missions was £72,365, being £5,087 less than the previous year, and £13,277 more than in 1918-19. While the total contribution had been fairly maintained, the returns from the dioceses showed a considerable falling off in the country districts, amounting to £10,491. The following figures were quoted in order to show the advance made since Disestablishment, 50 years ago:—contribution in connection therewith, 1871, £12,837; in 1921, £72,365; Church population of Ireland in 1871, 683,295; in 1921, 588,808. Thus in fifty years, with a falling population, the Church had increased her contributions by nearly 600 per cent.

Professor Carpenter seconded, and the report was adopted.

The Synod then went into secret session. No statement was made subsequently, and, having discussed a number of recommendations in the report of the Prayer Book Committee, the Synod adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE DAIL AND PEACE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Dail delegated powers to a committee of equal numbers, pro-Treaty and anti-Treaty, in order that a settlement might be arrived at. The committee has failed in its task, and the powers delegated to it have reverted to the Dail.

Who should it not now ordain terms of settlement by virtue of its sovereign power and enforce those terms on all parties? Both the parties say that they are loyal to the Dail. If they are, let them prove it."—Yours, etc.,

"IRISHMAN."

Dublin, May 12th, 1922.

THE FITZMAURICES' COUNTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is curious to note the nationality of those who have affected Ireland's fate. John Mitchel's mother was Scottish, and, perhaps, his father. Parnell's mother was an American. Patrick Pearse's father was an English Non-conformist. Thomas MacDonagh's maternal grandfather was English. Mme. de Markievicz's mother is English. Mr. de Valera is a Spaniard, and Mr Griffith a Welshman. There is nothing Irish about the names Collins, Burgess, Barton, Hales, etc. If you turn to the landlords, you find the old titles, such as the O'Conor Don, the O'Gorman Mahon, the O'Donovan, the MacGillycuddy; and the descendants of the MacGillapatricks, the MacMurrough Kavanghs, the O'Moores, etc.

Lord Lansdowne is always spoken of as Englishman; but the late Miss Hickson (the anti-quary and genealogist, whose researches a quarter of a century ago proved that Raymond le Gros, who married Basilia, Strongbow's sister, died without issue—whereupon many great Irish and English families had to adjust their minds to a new set of ancestors) says about the Fitz-Maurices, Lords of Kerry:—"Twelve out of the nineteen FitzMaurice Barons of Kerry, living between 1250 and 1600, married wives of the old Irish blood," while for several generations no Desmond Earl ever married for a first wife a lady of the old Irish blood, nor did the son of an Irish wife succeed to the Earldom.

Nobody reads Macaulay's "History" nowadays; but who would not like to read this bit about the country held by the FitzMaurices, sprung from "the Geraldines" of Davis's poem?—"The south-western part of Kerry is now well known as the most beautiful tract in the British Isles. The mountains, the glens, the capes stretching far into the Atlantic, the crags on which the eagles build, the rivulets, brawling down rocky passes, the lakes overhung by groves in which the wild deer find covert, attract every summer crowds of wanderers sated with the business and the pleasures of great cities. The beauties of that country are, indeed, too often hidden in the mist and rain which the west wind brings up from a boundless ocean. But, on the rare days when the sun shines out in all his glory, the landscape has a softness and a warmth of colouring seldom found in our latitude. The myrtle loves the soil. The arbutus thrives better that even on the sunny shore of Calabria. There have been in the neighbourhood of Killarney specimens of the arbutus thirty feet high and four feet and a half round. The turf is of livelier hue than elsewhere: the hills glow with a richer purple; the varnish of the holly and ivy is more glossy; and berries of a brighter and peep through foliage of a brighter green."

Of Smith's "Ancient and Modern State of the County of Kerry" (1756) Macaulay says:—"I do not know that I have ever met with a better book of the kind and of the size."—Yours, etc.,

"K."

Queen's County, May 11th, 1922.

A CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The question of a central railway station in Dublin is no new one; it was gone into fully over four years ago, and plans and estimates were sent in. It would be interesting to have these up again, and put them before the Commission now sitting. One proposal I remember, by the late James Price, C.E. It was to bridge over the Liffey from O'Connell to Grattan Bridges (then Carlisle to Essex Bridges), and place the station there, thus obtaining a central site, without having to purchase very valuable lands and houses.

The late Mr. James Barton, famous engineer, proposed a site between Dame street and the river, about Essex street; and there were others.

—Yours, etc.,

"ENGINEER."

Dublin, May 11, 1922.

MISSION FIELD.

WORK OF SOUTH AMERICAN SOCIETY.

Under the presidency of Sir Robert Kennedy, K.C.M.G., at the Gregg Memorial Hall, the annual meeting of the South American Missionary Society (Irish Auxiliary) was held.

In their report the Committee expressed satisfaction with the progress which had been made during the year, and thanks were conveyed to all those who had supported the Society in regard to the Jubilee Fund, which had already proved the best in their history. This was largely due to legacies, although their normal contributions were not down. At least one Irish parish—that of Tipperary, and a graduate of Cambridge—had been made for the mission field. A special tribune was paid to the Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore and to the Ladies' Association for contributions. A new mission had been started in Bolivia.

The Chairman described the report as, on the whole, very satisfactory. He was glad that the work of South America did not read our newspapers. If they did, they would see why did they go there to preach those qualities so conspicuously absent in their own country. They were treating the American Republics as so many markets without any soul. Many of their young men were going out there in various positions, and unless they were looked after by such a Society as that they would drift into materialism.

The Rev. G. T. Mellifont proposed the adoption of the report and that the Committee be re-elected.

Miss George (of Chile) seconded the motion, and said that she felt grateful because Ireland had given her a training for missionary work which had been of the greatest help to her.

A resolution was also adopted pledging support to the Society.

In the evening the Dean of St. Patrick's presided, and Miss George delivered a costume lecture.

AN ENCOURAGING SIGN.

LORD KILMAINE AND IRELAND

Lord Kilmaine, who presided at the annual meeting of the Hibernian Bible Society at 10 Upper Sackville street, Dublin, said that the outlook was rather more hopeful than last year. In spite of the trouble in the country their work was not hampered. It was a very encouraging sign that a minister of the Gospel could go about and be received with civility. He found in the course of conversation that many young men in the country were anxious to get out of the I.R.A. and back to their work. Leaders of the Church of the majority were now using their influence to check the spirit of revolution, to restore law and order, and to prevent sectarian trouble developing.

The Rev. M. Hall then took the chair, and the Rev. E. B. Fairbrother proposed the adoption of the report and election of officers. The Rev. W. R. Budd seconded the motion, which was adopted.

The report, which was presented by the Rev. Mr. Long, stated that if the people of this land are to see the morning of a new and better day it will be by drawing light and guidance from the ever-living record of God's law and plan for mankind. What could heal discords and bring back again the general features of peace but the Gospel of Christ? To supply the Book by means by which this might be brought about was the task of that Society, and the Committee had been able to continue its circulation in Ireland, and to send an increased contribution to the foreign work of the British and Foreign Bible Society in response to an urgent appeal for help. The income for 1922 was £4,111, contrasted with £3,785 the previous year, while the increase to the head office of the B.F.B.S. was £572, as against £455 in 1921. The most remarkable increases were from the Belfast Auxiliary and the Cork Auxiliary.

The following were appointed the Committee and officers for the ensuing year:—

Sidney Barron, G. P. Beater, R. W. Booth, Rev. W. J. Clarke, F. C. B. Creed, Charles Eason, Rev. David H. Hall, Rev. F. K. Hanna, Rev. L. Parkinson Hill, Richard Hinde, John Leech, Robert Nicol, Rev. John Oliver, George W. Place, H. A. Sterne, Thomas Talbot, H. D. Vaughan, Octavius Wallace. To represent the Belfast Committee—Rev. G. A. Stephenson. To represent the Cork Committee—T. Farrington, Rev. R. J. Hodges. Hon. Treasurer—W. Houghton Fry. Hon. Secretaries—Rev. T. M. Griffin, Rev. W. R. Budd, Rev. J. C. Irwin, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

A resolution was adopted asking for increased support of the Society's work.

U.S. SUPPORT FOR FREE STATE.

The *New York Herald* of April 16 devotes three columns to the responses to an appeal by Mr. Joseph J. C. Clarke, 37 West Thirty-ninth street, New York, an Irish-American, to a large number of prominent Irish-born and Irish-descended citizens of New York and New Jersey, to declare themselves in favour of the Irish Free State, and states that the replies will outweigh in Ireland the mere noise of the American foes of the Irish Free State.

Replies quoted from justices, judges, lawyers, physicians, bankers, and business men in great number, all support the acceptance of the Free State as an instrument which will be for the benefit and prosperity of Ireland.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STEADY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened heavy. The failure of the market to respond to constructive influences, such as the excellent grain crop report, better foreign political news, and lower money rates, induced liquidation by speculative syndicates. There was also active bear selling, based upon the growing belief that a prolonged advance has been definitely checked, losses of 1 to 4 points resulting. Then a rise of 1 to 5 points in Independent Steels, under further merger reports, caused general covering elsewhere, and the closing was steady.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Wed.	Thrs.	Business Done H.	L.	@
119⅞	U.S. New 4% Loan.	105	105	—	—	—
111⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe..	99½	99¾	—	—	—
102⅞	Do. Preference	91⅝	91	—	—	—
110⅜	Do. 4% Con. Bonds...	91	91	—	—	—
51⅛	Baltimore & Ohio	46	45⅝	—	—	—
128⅜	Canadian Pacific	119¼	120	—	—	—
71⅛	Chesapike Ohio Com..	64⅝	66	—	—	—
28⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	25⅝	25⅝	—	—	—
23⅜	Chicago & N.-West....	17⅞	17⅝	—	—	—
122⅞	Do. Pref.	108	109	—	—	—
23⅛	Erie 1st Preferred....	22	21⅜	—	—	—
40⅜	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds.	34	34	—	—	—
83⅛	Great Northern Pref..	74	74½	—	—	—
117⅞	Illinois Central	104	104½	—	—	—
68⅝	Lehigh Valley	60½	61	—	—	—
130⅛	Louisville & Nashville	115	114	—	—	—
12⅜	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas.	11	11	—	—	—
75½	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B..	63	65	—	—	—
23⅜	Missouri Pacific Pref.	21	21½	—	—	—
12⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	11¼	11⅜	—	—	—
5⅜	Do. 2nd Pref.	5¼	5⅜	—	—	—
100⅜	N.Y. Cit. & Hudson R.	88½	90	—	—	—
118⅜	Norfolk & West. Com	103½	103⅝	—	—	—
84⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	75	75⅜	—	—	—
30⅛	Ontario & Western	27⅝	28⅛	—	—	—
46⅛	Pennsylvania Shares..	41⅝	41	—	—	—
80⅝	Reading Shares	76⅛	74½	—	—	—
49⅜	Do. 1st Preferred	44⅝	44⅝	—	—	—
85⅜	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds....	84⅜	84⅜	—	—	—
26⅜	Southern Railway	24	23⅝	—	—	—
101⅛	Southern Pacific	90	89⅞	—	—	—
35⅜	Texas and Pacific	33	31⅞	—	—	—
153⅞	Union Pacific	139⅜	138⅝	—	—	—
85⅜	Do. Pref.	74	74	—	—	—
91⅞	Do. 4% Bonds	91	91	—	—	—
11⅛	Wabash Common	10⅛	10⅝	—	—	—
24⅛	Do. Preferred A.....	20⅝	20⅝	—	—	—
33	Amr. Smlt. Ref. Com.	27⅝	28	—	—	—
48⅜	Anaconda Copper	42⅛	42	—	—	—
19⅛	Brit.-Auser. Tob.	17⅞	17⅝	—	—	—
130⅜	N.Y. Cons. Gas.....	118½	118	—	—	—
182⅛	General Electric.....	162⅜	162⅝	—	—	—
109⅜	U.S. Steel Common...	97	97⅜	—	—	—
132⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	118⅝	118	—	—	—
115⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds....	101⅝	101⅞	—	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined.	70⅜	70⅛	—	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. Mined) Ref	99⅜	99⅜	—	—	—
22⅞	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts	21⅜	21⅜	—	—	—
91⅞	Do. Prefd. Certs.....	87⅜	87⅜	—	—	—
70⅜	Royal Dutch Oil	65	62⅛	—	—	—
87⅜	Shell Transport.....	80⅜	80⅝	—	—	—
144⅛	Mexican Petroleum....	127⅜	128⅜	—	—	—
69⅞	Pan-American Pet.....	62⅛	62⅝	—	—	—
13⅞	General Motors	12⅜	12⅝	—	—	—
70⅛	U.S. Rubber.....	63⅝	63	—	—	—

Asked. ‡ Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. ‖ Ex Rights.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money	4b. 4⅛a.	3b. 3¼a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days at	4.42.37½	4.42.37½
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.44.37½	4.44.37½
Cable Transfers	4.44.87½	4.44.75
Ex. on Rome.....	5.30	5.31
Ex. on Montreal.....	4.86.50	4.86.50
Cotton, Mid., Upland..	19.90	20.15
Do. New Orleans, Mid.	18.75	18.75
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Sam Yellow Spot	11.90	11.90
Cot. Seed Oil, Tel., July	11.92	11.93
Petrol. Refined, spot	13.50	13.50
Do. Standard, White...	12.00	12.00
Do. Philad., Stan. do....	12.00	12.00
Do. Penang'a, Crude....	3.25	3.25
Spirits of Turpentine....	95.03	91.00
Do. Savannah.....	86.85.90	82⅝
Resin, Grade K.....	4.00	4.30
Do., Grade F.....	4.20	4.22½
Lard, Prime, West. Stm.	12.12½	12.07½
Do. Midland, West....	11.75—12.04	11.85—12.00
Tallow, Special	6¾	6¾
Sugar (New Cuban).....	4.04	4.04
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix	74⅜	74¾
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Win.	181⅛	187½
Do. No. 2 Red Winter	181⅛	187⅛
Do. No. 2 Mix. Drm...	145.0	147½
Coffee, Rio No. 7.....	10⅛	10⅜
Flour, Spring Clears...	6.00—8.50	6.00—8.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Pdry....	23.00—24.00	23.00—24.00
Tin, Straits	30.40	30.40
Zinc, East St. Louis....	5.12½	5.12½
Electrolytic Cop., Spot....	13.00—13¼	13¼
Do. do. Future, July....	13¼—13⅝	13¼—13⅝
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per load.	2/3	2/3
Freight, heavy grain to Continent, per bushel	14 to 15	14 to 15
Freight, Cost, to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do. Stand. (per 1000lb.)	40

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHT.

LEWIS KNOCKED OUT.

FRENCHMAN'S GREAT SPEED.

The twenty rounds match for the world's light heavy-weight championship decided at Olympia last evening between Georges Carpentier, heavy-weight champion of Europe and light heavy-weight champion of the world, and Ted Lewis, ex-world's welter weight champion and holder of the Lonsdale middle weight belt, was looked at askance by many critics when first mooted, chiefly because of the disparity in the matter of weight; while the substantial height and reach advantages also held by the Frenchman, together with his devastating right hand punch, were quoted in justification of opinions that the match was a bad one for the Aldgate welterweight. But though the French crack's manager, Descampe, affected to ridicule the proposition when first made, and was rather more voluble than usual in expressions of confidence when the articles for the match were signed, he took particular care that his charge left nothing to chance in the matter of training.

Impressed possibly by a belief, which grew stronger in England as the date of the contest approached, that the Aldgate boxer's chance of success was by no means a hopeless one, many veered to that opinion, and the tremendous interest taken in the meeting was proved by the advanced booking, which necessitated the introduction of a couple of thousand extra seats into the huge building at West Kensington. Allowing for the hope being father to the thought that in Lewis England had at last a man capable of lowering the Frenchman's colours, the rush to secure seats went to show that the Aldgate man was at least considered good enough to give the world's cruiser-weight champion a good fight and one worth paying for substantially to witness.

Thus, last evening, the men faced one another before a crowd of 16,000, including the Duke of York, Prince George, and the French Ambassador. The fight, however, was of short duration. That devastating right of Carpentier's won it for him in two minutes and thirty seconds. Lewis rushed at his opponent at the gong, and flattered his followers by scoring on the body; but against the welter weight's aggression and forceful hitting the Frenchman's wonderful coolness, craft, and resource were conspicuous. Frustrating many attempts with elbows and forearms, Carpentier clinched, and with barely a minute gone the referee had occasion to call a halt and warn the pair against undue holding. Still carrying the fight to his cool, unruffled opponent, Lewis placed a left to the head, following with a right to the mouth, which drew a smudge of colour from the Frenchman's lips; but they were repeatedly falling to holds. The end came as the result of a lightning right hook, delivered by the Frenchman after a break. Lewis, though clear and with both hands free, appeared to be about to take another step backward, but the Frenchman jumped in, and hooking the right with wonderful speed and accuracy to the point, dropped Lewis, who was counted out.

ENNS.

PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Entries are not very numerous at Ennis, but still a pleasant day's sport is promised over the Ballycoree course. The following may win:—

Ennis Plate—**Roadstead.**
Ballycoree Plate—**Uncle Sam VI.**
County Plate—**Vivace.**
Stewards' Plate—**Cailin Na Slieb.**
Dulick Plate—**Donyland.**

1.45—THE ENNIS PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

	Age. st. lb.
TIPP TIVOLI (Mr. H. O'Donnell).....	Owner 6 12
NORA (Mr. Stafford Delmege).....	Owner 6 12
ROADSTEAD (Mr. Dalgleish).....	Dalgleish 6 12
GRISTLE (Mrs. Shaw-Taylor).....	Hardy 6 11
EAXHAM (M. C. Cullen).....	Owner 6 11
BEAUTY'S DAUGHTER (Mr. Barrett).....	Owner 6 11
CORBAL SIOR (Mr. C. B. Harty).....	Hardy 4 10

2.15—THE BALLYCOREE PLATE of 40 sovs. For maiden steeplechasers. 3 m.

	Age. st. lb.
CATORIM (Mr. J. S. Barnett).....	Owner 12 0
RATOATH (Mr. J. J. Elder).....	Owner 12 0
BEAU OF BRIGHT (Mr. Hartigan).....	Usher 11 12
UNCLE JOHN (Mr. Jos. O'Neill).....	Dolphin 11 6
TOURS ONLY (Mr. Moss).....	Moss 11 6
CROSS ROAM VI. (Mrs D. Mooney).....	Mooney 11 6
DIRECTOR (Mr. J. Roberts).....	Roberts 11 6
DILLY WINGS (Capt. J. O'G. Delmege).....	Delmege 11 0
SPRINGFORT (Mr. M. Callaghan).....	Owner 11 0
THE PROSPEROUS BOY (Mr. J. A. O'Shea).....	Owner 11 0
MEADOWSIDE (Mr. F. F. Cannon).....	Owner 10 0

2.45—THE COUNTY PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap flat race. 2 m.

	Age. st. lb.
GOLD LABEL (Mr. Jos. Reidy).....	Delmege 5 10 4
KILMORAL (Mr. Crotty).....	Owner 4 11 7
HOMELAND (Mr. Crotty).....	Owner 4 11 7
RAMS HEAD (Mr. R. Power).....	Meloney 5 11
LITTLE MURPHY (Mr. P. Dunan).....	Owner 5 10 12
THE WILDERNESS (Mr. Murphy).....	Owner 5 10 12
SARENA (Mr. R. J. Dreeper).....	Mr. Harty 5 10 9
BEAU OF RHEIMS (Mr. H. J. Delmege).....	Owner 5 10 9
FERGUS SPRAY (Mr. Jas. Reidy).....	Delmege a 10 4
VIVACE (Mr. Joe. Murphy).....	Murphy a 10 0

3.15—THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 35 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

	Age. st. lb.
MANSIE MACBETH (Mrs. Harty) H. Harty	a 12 0
DEANACHE'S Choice (Miss I. Harty).....	a 11 6
CAILIN NA SLIEB (Mr. M. P. Kelly).....	Fitzgibbon a 11 6
REV. BRADY (Mr. H. I. Tasher).....	Fitzgibbon a 11 6
QUALITY TELLS (Mr. J. Jas. Ryan).....	Owner a 11 6
MERRYHEART (Capt. J. O'G. Delmege).....	Owner a 11 6
FIRST EMPIRE (Mr. Russell C. Brabazon).....	Owner 5 11 3
WINDSOR LAD (Mr. P. O'Donnell).....	Owner 5 11 3
HASTY EARL (Mr. C. Ryan).....	Owner 5 11 3

3.45—THE DULICK PLATE of 35 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2 m.

	Age. st. lb.
RED SPIDER (Col. Croft).....	Owner 12 0
CAILIN NA SLIEB (Mr. M. F. Kelly).....	Usher a 12 10
CELTIC QUEEN (Mr. M. O'Donnell).....	Fitzgibbon a 12 8
DONYLAND (Mr. P. Punch).....	Mr. Harty 5 12 8
GEORGE (Mr. J. C. Ryan).....	Mr. Harty 5 12 8
FRIAR MAW (Mr. P. Whelan).....	Owner a 11 0
KNOCKNACURRA (Mr. P. Keohane.....	Owner a 11 0

ATHLONE RACES,

MONDAY, MAY 15th.

SPECIAL TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

Special Trains, conveying passengers and horses, from the following and intermediate stations will run on day of Races as under:—

KILDARE—Leaving at 9.45 a.m., returning at 5.50 p.m.
BROADSTONE—Leaving at 9 a.m., returning at 6.30 p.m.
GALWAY—Leaving at 10.15 a.m., returning at 7 p.m.
CLAREMORRIS—Leaving at 10.30 a.m., returning at 6.10 p.m.
—(Advt.)

ASSOCIATION.

BOHEMIANS UNSUCCESSFUL.

Bohemians and Shamrock Rovers met for the first time in the Leinster League competition at Dalymount Parke. Shamrock Rovers had a couple of changes in their team, M. Hopper coming in at centre half-back, and M'Kendrick inside right forward. The inclusion of Hopper stabilised the defence, and his experience and knowledge of the game proved of considerable advantage to the attack. The form displayed by both sides was up to the average for League games. Near goal, however, Egan, at centre for Bohemians, proved much too slow. The backs, particularly the fullz, were prone to wild kicking, and to this defect was due the fact that Rovers gained the lead after forty minutes' play. In the closing half the game was faster, and here, as in the preceding period, Bohemians had the better of the exchanges, but failed to score, Marken missing a penalty in the closing stages, his shot hitting the bar. To the fine goalkeeping of Murphy and the aptitude of the home forwards Shamrock Rovers are indebted for their narrow win. Result:—

Shamrock Rovers.....	1
Bohemians.....	0

Teams:—
Bohemians—Wilson; Griffiths and another; O'Brien, Marken, O'Kane; Harris, Cross, Egan, Roberts, Hatchell.
Shamrock Rovers—Murphy; Warren, Kelly; Glenn, Hopper, Boyle; Campbell, M'Kendrick, Flood, Fullam, O'Brien.
Referee—Mr. T. Bane.

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DUNDALK.

REBEL'S SMART WIN IN MOUNTAIN PLATE.

OUTLAW SCORES.

There was another good day's sport at Dundalk yesterday, and, if anything, the attendance was bigger than on the first day, while fields were again of good size. A couple of favourites scored, but, on the whole, backers had the worst of the argument.

There was really little betting on the Greenore Hurdle, and four of the runners were practically in equal request. It provided a most interesting struggle between Glowanna and Charabane, and the former, who had made most of the running, was just caught on the post by Charabane, who made a dead-heat, and was subsequently allowed to walk over for the decider. The well-backed Polyphemus ran well, without ever really looking like scoring, and Slovenly Saint is another that performed creditably. Steady Scotch had run so well against King Michael at Baldoyle that it was not surprising to find him in best demand for the Castlebellingham Hurdle, and odds were laid on Mr. Cogan's horse. The Bleeka gave him some little trouble for a long way, but Steady Scotch was always going the better, and he prevailed by three lengths. The pair practically had the race to themselves. On the book, Outlaw had a great chance for the Northern Plate, and backers were not slow to seize upon him as the pick of the half-dozen runners. He wound up an even-money chance, and although for a long way the favourite very readily ran him out of it at the finish. There was an exciting finish to the Ravensdale Plate between Sunny Bird and Ballina Breeze, and the latter was probably a little unlucky to succumb by a neck, for he had to come on the outside as the straight was entered. Kilcruttin was favourite for the event, and he held a winning chance until a couple of furlongs from home, when he dropped out. Odds were laid on Sporty Boyce for the Mountain Plate, but his backers soon knew their fate, for he refused the first fence, and at the second Poor Gift came to grief. This left only four in it, and Rebel, who made all the running and jumped in clever style, won by a couple of lengths from Helmet. A big field contested the Corinthian Plate, for which favourite was found in Kinegar, but he had to be content with second place, and the winner turned up in the outsider, Water Lily. Sweet Home was for a long way in front, and looked like scoring when she lost her rider in the straight. Details:—

2.15—GREENORE PLATE of 75 sovs., of which second receives 5 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. 1¼ m.

Mr. T. Mullen's b. h. CHARABANC, by Oppressor—Gallowsglan, a, 10-11..... Mullen, jun. *1
Mr. G. Abercrombie's GLOWANNA, 5, 10-5..... Joe Canty *2
Mr. B. Dunne's SLOVENLY SAINT, 5, 10-5..... J. McNeill 3
Mr. Jos. Whelan's Huon's Pride, 5, 11-2..... Rosworth 3
Mr. T. Carpenter's Tyrannicide, 6, 10-5..... J. Nuttall 0
Mr. T. Mullen's b. h. CHARABANC, by Oppressor—Gallowsglan, a, 10-11..... Carglake 1
Mr. G. Abercrombie's GLOWANNA, 5, 10-5..... Joe Canty *2
Mr. B. Dunne's SLOVENLY SAINT, 5, 10-5..... J. McNeill 3
Mr. Jos. Whelan's Huon's Pride, 5, 11-2..... Rosworth 3
Mr. T. Carpenter's Tyrannicide, 6, 10-5..... J. Nuttall 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Slovenly Saint and Polyphemus, 4 to 1 each Glowanna and Huon's Pride, 7 to 1 Golden Rhoda, 10 to 1 CHARABANC or any other.

Glowanna went on in front of Golden Rhoda, Maureen last, and so they ran for half-a-mile, when a couple of furlongs further on Polyphemus moved up to dead heat with Glowanna, Slovenly Saint got up third six lengths behind. Polyphemus was fourth, Golden Rhoda fifth, Long Song sixth, Judge's Pride seventh, Rose Cheree eighth, and Maureen last.

Decider—Charabanc, 1st. (Mullen) walked over.

3.0—CASTLEBELLINGHAM PLATE of 50 sovs., of which second receives 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m.

Mr. D. Cogan's ch. h. STEADY SCOTCH, by Frasfrunn—Fortasia, a, 11-3..... J. Sinnott 1
Mr. M. V. M'Kevitt's THE BLEEKA, 5, 10-8..... Powell 2
Capt. Uprichard's FLASH O' FLAME, a, 11-13..... A. Mitchell 0
Mr. C. Balding's Walkaway, 5, 10-2..... D. Canty 3
Mr. Hunter Moore's Irish Life, 6, 11-0..... C. Aylin 0
Mrs. M'Ilcarry's St. May, 6, 10-0..... C. Aylin 0

(Winner trained by Rice.)

Betting—11 to 8 on STEADY SCOTCH, 5 to 2 agst. Flash o' Flame, 5 to 1 The Bleeka, 6 to 1 Irish Life, 50 to 1 any other.

Steady Scotch, St. May, Irish Life, and Walkaway but after half a mile Walkaway dropped out, and, making the pace himself, he was done with entirely by three lengths; ten lengths separated second and third. St. May was fourth and Irish Life next.

3.30—NORTHERN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which second receives 5 sovs. and third 3 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

Mr. M. O'Dwyer's b. g. OUTLAW, by Gothenal—Kilmorna, a, 10-11..... J. Meaney 1
Mr. W. J. Madden's BALLINACURRA BOY, a, 10-7..... P. Mullen 2
Mr. J. A. Gibson's STORM, a, 10-3..... M. Colbert 3
Capt. P. Malone's Waddles, a, 10-0..... P. Delaney 0

(Winner trained by J. Dwyer.)

Betting—Evens OUTLAW, 5 to 2 agst. Ballinacurra Boy, 4 to 1 Short Knock, 10 to 1 Fly Boy II., Short Knock, on settling down, made play from the start, Ballinacurra Boy and Storm. At half the journey Storm assumed command from Outlaw and Short Knock, and continued to make the running, but between the last two fences Outlaw challenged, and he easily by two lengths; Short Knock was fourth, Fly Boy II. fifth, and Waddles last.

4.0—RAVENSDALE PLATE of 55 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 7 f. 182 yds.

Mr. J. Nugent's ch. c. SUNNY BIRD, by Sunny Land—Yellow Stone, a, 9-4..... H. Beasley 1
Mr. Dowling's BALLINA BREEZE, 3, 8-0..... Orme 2
Mr. A. Willis's KILCRUTTIN, 5, 8-8 Jas. Doyle 3
Mr. W. Bradley's Wary Pipe, 6, 9-12..... Mr. Quirke 0
Mr. B. W. Parr's World's Way, a, 9-1 C. Aylin 0
Mr. A. Byrne's Onagh, 6, 9-0..... T. Nuttall 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Irish Mariner, 6, 8-7..... Mr. Harty 0

(Winner trained by Usher.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Kilcruttin, 3 to 1 each Sunny Bird and Ballina Breeze, 6 to 1 World's Way, 10 to 1 any other.

After a delay the tapes went up to a good start, Ballina Breeze cutting out the work from Sunny Bird, Kilcruttin, Irish Mariner, World's Way, Onagh, and Wary Pipe. Two furlongs from home Sunny Bird headed Ballina Breeze, and won by a neck; five lengths separated second and third, Irish Mariner fifth, and World's Way was fourth, Irish Mariner fifth, and Onagh sixth.

4.30—MOUNTAIN PLATE of 60 sovs., of which the second receives 6 sovs. A weight-for-age steeplechase. 3 m. 1 f.

Mr. H. Hartigan's ch. h. REBEL, by Frytrum—Kimona, 10-10..... Joe. Canty 1
Mr. John Magee's HELMET, 10-10..... F. Powell 2
Mr. J. Kiernan's LUGMORE, a, 10-10..... J. Hogan, jun. 3
Mr. A. Morrow's March Maid, 6, 10-10..... G. Simpson 0
Mr. F. Osborne's Sporty Boyce, 6, 10-10 C. Aylin 0
Mr. P. Wilkinson's Poor Gift, 5, 10-10..... B. Twombley 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 4 on Sporty Boyce, 2 to 1 agst. REBEL, 100 to 8 Lugmore, 25 to 1 each Helmet or March Maid.

Sporty Boyce refused at the first fence, and Poor Gift fell at the second. Rebel went on from Helmet, Lugmore, and March Maid, and, making all the running, won by four lengths; a bad third. March Maid was fourth, Lugmore fifth, and Helmet sixth.

5.0—CORINTHIAN PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A weight-for-age flat race. 2 m.

Mr. F. Barbour's b. m. WATER LILY, by Wavelet's Pride—May Lily, a, 12-5..... C. Aylin 1
Major Dixon's KINEGAR, 5, 12-0..... Mr. H. Delmege 2
Mr. E. Delany's IRISH NEWS, a, 12-0..... Mr. F. P. Tuthill 3
Mr. J. Barron's Ceiling, a, 12-0 Mr. L. T. Byrne 0
Mr. J. Burke's Gay Cavalier, a, 12-0..... Mr. W. Hilliard 0
Mr. W. H. Dixon's Parkanore, a, 12-5..... Jos. Canty 0
Mrs. D. M. Kelly's Jane Doe, a, 12-7..... Mr. F. C. Lawler 0
Mr. A. Lowry's Mizar, 5, 11-7 ..... Mr. Beasley 0
Mr. V. M'Donnell's Zimbabwe, 6, 12-5..... H. Beasley 0
Mr. T. D. M'Keever's Pampered, 5, 12-0..... Mr. C. Brabazon 0
Mr. R. Nugent's Ma Fol, 6, 12-0 Mr. P. Nugent 0
Mr. W. J. Ward's Golden Area, 5, 12-0..... Mr. L. Ward 0
Mr. H. Keane's Sweet Home, 4, 11-0..... Mr. M. Ham 0

(Winner trained by Walker.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Kinegar, 4 to 1 each Zimbabwe and Parkanore, 5 to 1 Gay Cavalier, 100 to 8 each WATER LILY, Irish News, or any other.

Ceiling led from Sweet Home, Gay Cavalier, Kinegar, Zimbabwe, and Water Lily until halfway, when Water Lily became second, and Gay Cavalier third. In the straight Sweet Home lost her rider, and Water Lily won by four lengths; half a length separated second and third. Zimbabwe was fourth.

NEWMARKET.

MODERATE RACING.

IRISH BATTLE WINS THE PAYNE STAKES.

So many of the interests of Newmarket are wrapped up with those of the Jockey Club that it is gratifying to know that the ruling body is taking a practical interest in the recently opened club at Newmarket for ex-service men. The land on which the club is erected is Jockey Club property, and the Stewards have decided to let this at the nominal rent of £1 per annum. In addition, the Jockey Club has notified its intention to make a contribution of £100 to the funds.

The final stage of the meeting did not suffer such a collapse as is sometimes experienced in similar circumstances, but the racing was commonplace enough. The Payne Stakes, for instance, did not attract a single really top-class three-year-old. Erehwemos ran for the Duke of Westminster in preference to Moon Trap, but he was not nearly good enough, displaying lamentable lack of staying power; whilst Corioleness, the choice of Sir Abe Bailey's three, did no better. Beary rode a particularly well-judged race on the winner, Irish Battle, nursing him beautifully and bringing him along at the right moment. Irish Battle is not a bad-looking colt by Lemberg, but his previous form was not distinctive. Still, he is undoubtedly improving colt that may be capable of still greater achievements, though yesterday's race was not one that required much winning.

The two-year-old races were both taken by youngsters who had scored last time out. Eagerford had not a strong opposition to face in Stakes, but he might have had a severer task had Retaliator kept a straight course, instead of swerving under Donoghue in the neighbourhood of the dip. Chance, in the Bedford Stakes, more readily than the official verdict of his beating of Vermena would suggest. His is owned by Lord Derby, but all that owners horses are still carrying the light blue and brown cap of their trainer, Mr. George Lambdor credited Sir William Nelson with the Flying Handicap.

It was a very fine performance, for he carried no less than 10st. 9lb. Beary was again the successful jockey. No one is riding better than he at present. A few strides further past the post Sun Shaft would have been the winner, but he was receiving no less than 46lb.

1.0—THE FLYING PLATE of £200, 7 f.

Mr. H. Powney B.'s (Lord) HEROD PHILIP, by The Tetrarch—Wether's Well, 5, 9-13..... Carglake 1
Mr. S. Jarvis's MAZAR, 5, 8-8..... Orme 2
Maj. W. Beatty's MISS BLARNEY, 4, 8-5..... Butters 3

Also ran—Stop Watch, 4, 8-9 (Barnett). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—11 to 8 on HEROD PHILIP, 5 to 2 agst. Miss Blarney, 5 to 1 Mazar, 100 to 8 each Stop Watch and Capitol.

The winner was sold to Mr. G. Blackwell for 380 gns.

1.30—A THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP, a sweepstakes, £10 each, with £300 added; second £50. 1 m.

Sir H. Cunliffe-Owens's br. c. WHITE SATIN, by White Eagle—Jean's Folly, 8-4..... Beary 1
Mr. W. Raphael's SCAPIN, 7-13..... Shatwell 2
Mr. ——Schiehallion, 9-0..... R. Jones 3
Fairs, 8-9, 4; Mr. Austin's (Bearcroft), 8-7, 5; Fallen, 7-13 (Wragg); Galaxella, 7-11 (Brennan); Carpenter, 7-10 (car, 7-12) (F. Jarvis); Irish Cygnet, 7-9 (Bullock); Karella, 7-7 (Elliott); Cousin, 7-6 (Mooney); Dancroft, 7-5 (Carslake); Bean Soleil, 7-5 (Robbins); Jay, 7-2 (T. Morgan). (Winner trained by Leach, sen.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst. Austin Friars and Scapin, 5 to 1 WHITE SATIN, 6 to 1 Bean Soleil, 7 to 1 Carpenter, 100 to 8 each Jay, Mabel, Karella, and Egyptian Eagle, 20 to 1 bar one.

Won by a neck; a length and a half separated second and third.

2.0—THE BREEDERS' STAKES of £2 each, and £200 for those left in, with £200 added. For two-year-olds. 5 f.

Mr. F. Curzon's b. f. EAGERFORD, by Aldfort—Rosabella, 8-5..... Whalley 1
Mr. F. Keene's TOPROOT, 8-5..... Spear 2
Capt. Hornsby's RETALIATE, 8-5..... Donoghue 3
Mr. Bowes's Rye, 8-5 (Archibald); Poppin, 8-5 (Wragg); Brown Rock, 8-5 (Leader); Waterbuck, 8-5 (Fox); Fun of the Fayre, 8-5 (Foster); Chanwood, 8-5 (Carr c., 8-0 (Slade); Slavery, 7-11 (A. Higgs); Mail Boat, 8-5 (Gilpin); Quickpicker, 8-5 (Barnett); Clear Queen, 8-5 (car, 8-7) (F. Bullock). (Winner trained by Waitz.)

Betting—5 to 2 each agst. EAGERFORD and Retaliate, 3 to 1 Rocker, 10 to 1 each Brown Rock and Waterbuck, 100 to 6 bar each Brown Rock, Rocker, and Waterbuck. Won by three lengths; half a length separated second and third.

2.30—THE PAYNE STAKES of £10 each, with three-year-olds. Second £75, third £25. For three-year-olds. 1 m.

Sir P. Mosley's b. c. IRISH BATTLE, by Lemberg—Marchetta, 8-7..... Beary 1
Lord Derby's SPITHEAD, 8-4..... Beary 2
Sir J. Horsungr's SOLACE, 8-4..... Gardner 3
Sir A. Bailey's Corioleness, 8-2..... F. Bullock 0
Duke of Westminster's Erehwemos, 8-4..... Carslake 0
Sir R. Griffith's Tittle Tattle, 8-1..... Carslake 0

(Winner trained by C. Leader.)

Betting—5 to 4 each agst. Erehwemos and Spithead, 100 to 30 Solace, 7 to 2 IRISH BATTLE, 100 to 8 Corioleness.

Won by a length; six lengths separated second and third.

3.0—THE BEDFORD T.Y.O. STAKES of £2 each, with £200 added. Second £50, third £25. For three-year-olds. 1 m. 2 f.

Lord Derby's b. c. PHAROS, by Phalaris—Scapa Flow, 9-0..... Beary 1
Mr. C. Wylam's YERMENA, 8-9..... Gardner 2
Mr. Sol Joel's MONNAIE, 8-10..... Spear 3
Mr. Rowardennan's b. f. Rowardennan, 8-9 (Hulme); Estecm, 8-7 (J. Leader); Bad Joke, 8-7 (G. Childs); Gilmarietta, 8-4 (Foley); Back Bench, 8-1 (Elliott); Girobe, 8-1 (Finley); Midget, 8-1 (Bullock); Golden Peach, 8-1 (Donoghue). (Winner trained by Lambton.)

Betting—11 to 8 on PHAROS, 9 to 2 agst. Yermena, 10 to 1 each Bad Joke, Rowardennan, Monnaie, and Golden Peach, 100 to 7 any other.

Three-quarters of a length and two lengths separated second and third.

3.30—FLYING HANDICAP of £5 each, with £200 added. Second £30, 5 f.

Mr. W. Nelson's b. h. VENCEDOR, by Orby—Lieut. Gleam, 5-9..... Beary 1
Lieut.-Colonel Sunshaft's 4, 6-12 R. Jones 2
Lord Wolverton's PLAS NEWYDD, 3, 6-13..... Whalley 3

Also ran—Buzz On, 3, 6-9 (Hulme); Hollock o Paxton, 3, 8-0 (Elliott); Gillian, 3, 7-11 (F. Wheatley); Golden Arch, 3, 7-11 (F. Lane); Linby, 3, 7-12 (G. Smith); Miss Dashwood, 3, 7-5 (car, 7-6) (Hine); Beershebs, 3, 7-5 (car, 7-6) (Wragg); Serio Comique, 3, 6-11 (Winner trained by Leader.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Linby, 4 to 1 each Sunshaft and Capitol, 7 to 2 to VENCEDOR, 5 to 1 each Plas Newydd and Hollock o Paxton, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a head; half a length separated second and third.

CHELTENHAM.

YESTERDAY'S RETURNS.

2.0—NOVICES' CHASE—Shrewsbury (3 to 1 agst), 1; Gaswell, 2; Barnawee (even), 3. Anthony, 0; Pendulum (10 to 1), M. Dillon, 0. Seven ran.

2.30—CHARLTON PARK SELLING HURDLE—The White (5 to 2 agst.), L. R. Reed, 1; Carn (3 to 1), F. Rees, 2; Honest John (7 to 2), A. Escott, 3. Five ran.

3.0—SWINDON SELLING H'CAP—Martes (6 to 1 agst.), Owner, 1; Guy Damsel (4 to 1), F. Croney, 2; Golden System (6 to 2), Owner, 3. Six ran.

3.30—PRESTBURY PARK HURDLE H'CAP—Knife King (3 to 1 agst.), J. E. Anthony, 1; Red Roy (2 to 1 agst.), W. Stott, 2; Wild Pan (10 to 1), J. Mahoney, 3. Three ran.

4.0—GLOUCESTERSHIRE NOVICES' HDLE.—Blazing Corn (7 to 4 on), R. Anthony, 1; Strike Breaker (100 to 7 agst.), F. Rhodes, 2; Joseph the First (2 to 1), L. B. Reed, 3. Five ran.

4.30—TEWKESBURY HURDLE H'CAP—Perico (15 to 8 on), Goswell, 1; Nellie Gough, J. H. Goswell, 2. Two ran.

WEIGHTS.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8.

THE KING COAL STAKES (handicap) of 15 sovs. each, with 900 sovs. added. The winner to receive 1,000 sovs. (less stake). Two miles.

	Age. st. lb.
Harrier	5 9 2
Crevasse	5 8 9
Charleville	5 8 9
North Waltham	5 8 8
Glorious	4 8 7
Golden Myth	4 8 7
Westward Ho..	4 8 5
Flint Jack	4 8 4
Chivalrous	4 8 4
Crubenmore	4 8 4
Money Glass...	4 8 3
Bumble Bee	4 8 3
Air Balloon	5 8 2
Chalice	4 8 2
Nant Coch	5 7 12
Kirk-Alloway...	5 7 12
Lakers	6 7 10
Hairpin II...	5 7 8
Aquatania	5 8 9
Jane Eyre	5 8 8
Willonya	4 7 7
Rock Daw	4 7 7
Cameo	4 7 7
Pretty	5 7 3
Virginia	5 7 3
Laurh	4 7 3
Pisky	5 7 0
Capital	4 7 0
Thealby	5 6 13
Mandalang	4 6 11
Prince Regent.	4 6 9
Brianbrook	4 6 8
Weatherside	5 6 6
Adorna	5 6 5
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BILLIARDS.

WORLD'S RECORD BREAK.

SYDNEY, Thursday.

Mr. Walter Lindrum made the world's record break under the new billiard rules yesterday, when he scored 1,417 off the red while playing against Mr. H. Stevenson, England.

GATWICK.

PROSPECTS AND SELECTIONS.

With to-day's meetings being so widely separated as are Haydock and Gatwick, the interests can hardly be considered to clash in a serious way; but, judging by the respective lists of the Newmarket departures yesterday morning, the more attractive sport will be witnessed at the Northern fixture. Gatwick boasts a numerous Metropolitan *clientele*, and I make no doubt that "New Croydon" will register to-day another success. Unless the contingent of sixteen horses sent from Newmarket yesterday morning is considerably reinforced from headquarters, provincial stables will probably annex most of the prizes, the principal of which in to-day's programme is the Three-Year-Old Handicap. My selections for the day are as follows:—

Ashdown Plate—**Troika.**
Leonards Plate—**Sweet Memory filly.**
Alexandra Handicap—**Jacquemint.**
Reigate Handicap—**Queen's Guild.**
Worth Plate—**Taber's selected; if absent, Red Letter.**
Champney Stakes—**Pass the Mint.**

2.0—ASHDOWN THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP PLATE, £200. Second £25. 1 m.

	st. lb.
CROSEUR (£100) (Mr. F. Pascal).....	Wilson 8 7
KING'S GOVERNOR (£100) (Mr. W. Bowes).....	Bullock 8 7
BROTHERWOOD (£100) (Mr. J. Cousins).....	Ryan 8 7
ELDNUR (£100) (Mrs. E. Dickson).....	B. Jarvis 8 7
MAIDEN (£100) (Mr. G. Duller).....	Duller 8 7
ZINGARA (£100).....	Dullet 8 7
DUNDALGAN (£100) (Mr. D. Gaer).....	Dullet 11
LOVE SET (£100) (Mr. W. Gordon).....	Leader 8 7
LENDOR DALE (Mr. J. Ingram).....	Bennett 8 7
TRIM (£100) (Mr. W. J. Kemp).....	Bennett 8 7
WORLD DOMINION (£100) (Mr. G. Langland).....	Langland 8 7
MELTONIO (£100) (Mr. B. Rodford).....	Cannon 8 7
OUR BOY (£100) (Mr. H. Richardson).....	Dray 8 7
ARRISTIAN GIRL (£100) (Mr. H. Richardson).....	Trimm 8 7
ARRISTIAN (£100) (Mr. H. Irwin).....	Bennett 8 7
MALDON LAD (£100).....	Wragg 8 7
MARSHLANDS (£100) (Mr. Watts).....	Watts 8 7
GALLANT FLIER (£100) (Mr. Wells).....	Wells 8 7
FENSEROO (£100) (Mr. S. Wootton).....	Wootton 8 7

2.30—THE LEONARDS SELLING PLATE, £200 For two-year-olds. 5 f.

	st. lb.
OLD MOMENTS (Mr. J. H. Batho).....	Batho 8 11
MUSK DEER (Mr. A. Austin).....	Austin 8 7
LADY BANDY F., by Real Shot (Sir H. Bruce).....	Earl 8 4
LITTLE MOLLY (Mr. C. Bowes).....	Private 8 4
NONE LARGER (Mr. J. Bullock).....	Bullock 8 4
NONE LARGER II. (Mr. S. Cohen).....	Tabor 8 4
CORINTHIAN PRINCE (Mr. D. Crossman).....	Tabor 8 4
PRAIRIE OYSTER G., by Darley Dale—Dry Toast (Mr. J. Dawson).....	Dawson 8 4
SWEET MEMORY F., by Polymelus—Sweet Music (Mr. J. King).....	White 8 4
MAURELIA F., by Hector (Mr. T. King).....	Butters 8 4
ANABELL G., by Lomond (Mr. O. Leader).....	Escott 8 4
REFINER (Mr. W. Nightingall).....	Cannon 8 4
FAIRSHAWS F., by Cupbearer (Mr. G. Poole).....	Poole 8 4
RUSTIC LASS G., by Feather Bed (Mr. R. Sadler).....	Sadler 8 4
TOBERMORY (Mr. S. Wootton).....	Wootton 8 4

3.0—THE ALEXANDRA THREE-YEAR-OLD H'CAP, a sweepstakes, £5 each, with £300 added; second to receive £50, third to receive £25. For maidens at the time of entry. 1 m. 2 f.

	st. lb.
ALARIC (Mr. W. de Pledge).....	Rhodes 9 0
TORTICOLAS (Lt. F. Fitzwilliam).....	Dundas 8 10
GOLD FLIGHT (Mr. F. Fitzwilliam).....	Dundas 8 10
JACQUEMINOT (Mr. F. Herbert).....	Jarvis 8 10
FAITHFUL (Lt.-Col. Rosebery).....	Carterton 8 10
PERSIMMON (Mr. C. Peel).....	Peel 8 10
HERMIA (Mr. S. Gollan).....	Cottrill 8 10
ALMOND WIFE (Capt. P. Bowes).....	Bullock 8 10
GANZO (Capt. P. Bowes).....	Bullock 8 10
COLEBY (Mr. R. Benson).....	Peirce 8 10
KILGRASTON (Mr. A. Simpson).....	Simpson 8 10

3.30—THE REIGATE WELTER H'CAP, £200 (less stakes) and £100 added; second to receive £50, third £25. For two-year-olds. 5 f.

	st. lb.
TINEFAIR (Cap

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS BETTER. RAILS HIGHER ON BALANCE. BANKS AND GUINNESS HARDER. PARENT TYRES FLUCTUATING. SPINNERS LOWER. MARCONIS CLOSED BRISK AND STRONG.

There was a very moderate, if not poor, amount of business passing on the Dublin Stock Exchange, but, with all things considered, a satisfactory show of quiet firmness, in spite of conditions apparently making for increased realisations and loss of confidence in the potentialities of the immediate future. Support for Government funds was considerable in certain directions. War Loan Fives and Irish Land Stocks were higher. Banks were harder. Guinness Ord. and Pref. were fractionally higher. Grand Canal Ord. advanced further. Marconis Ord. eased a little at one time, but became active and strong later. Railway Stocks were mostly firm, with a couple of sharp gains in Ere-Ord. issues. Parent Tyre Ord. advanced further, but an odd lot of Deferred was disposed of at 22s., which was bid for regular lots. Fine Cotton Spinners fell smartly. Tobacco shares were firm, but closed easier in tone, while Oils gave way.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

5% War Loan (99½) 99¼-½ ..... (5% War Loan (U.S.W. Ord.....(51½) 51½
Do. Deed .....(99) *99½ Do. Pref.....(62) 66½
Funding Loan (58½) 58½ Do. Deb.....(76) 76½
Victory Bonds (89½) *89½ M.G.W. Ord .....(32½) 32½
2½% Land Act..(60½) 60½ Do. 4½% Deb...(68) 71
2½% Land Act..(60½) 60½ Canpac Pref...(78½) 79½
War Bonds, 1928....105 Dublin Tramls....(73) *72
Bank Ireland..(226) 226 Parent Ord. .....(13-) *13/6 14/-
Mun. & Lein....(64½) 64½ Do. Def.....(24/9) *23/-
National .....(17½) 17½ Arnott Pref..(70/6) 70/6
Royal .....(11) 11 Todd Burns...(19/6) 19/6
Dublin Dist. Pref. B.A.T. .....(78/6) 79/- 80/6
.....(89/-) *88/6 Imp. Tob...(59/7½) 59/9
Guinness .....(41½) 41½ Coats .....(63/6) 63/6
Do. Pref..(111) 111½ Courtaulds....(45/6) 46/6
Power Pref..(19/9) 19/9 Fine Spin.....(37/9) 38/-
Grand Canal..(58½) 57½ Dublin Brick..(7.) *7/6
Marconi..(61/-) 51/- 50/6 Consldtng Ord...(5/-) 5/4
1/3 1/4½ 1/6 1/9 Do. Pref....(83/9) 83/9
Do. Canada .....(30/-) 30/- Level Pref .....(20/-) 20/-
Radio Pref .....(13/-) 12/3 *12/3 Do. New Pref.....8/6
.....(14/9) *15/- 15/- Stella .....(5/-) 5/3
G.N. Ord.....(60) 60 Workman Debs.....96½
Do. Gsar.....(70) 70

*Odd lot; a asked, b bid.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount (changed April 13)..... 5 p.c.
Deposit (changed February 16)..... 2 p.c.

BELFAST,

Belfast Stock Exchange was only moderately active. War Loan inscribed brought 99½, 99½, registered 99½, 99½; London County Westminster and Parr's, 17½. Belfast and County Down Railway Ord. repeated 73. Belfast Corporation 5 p.c., 1945, advanced ½ to 94. York street Flax Spinning Co. 4½ p.c. Deb. unchanged at 70. Old Bushmills Distillery Ord. 3½ ex returned assets. British-American Tobacco, 79s. 3d., 79s.6d.; Imperial Tobacco Def., 6d.; 59s. 7½, 59s. 3d. Cuthbert, W. M., and Co., Ord. declined 2s. 6d. to 25s. Dunlop Rubber dealt in at 8s. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. marked 20s.; Marconis 50s. 9d., Mexican Eagles 3½, New Pref. 8s. 6d. paid brought 8s. 6d., Shell Transport 5½.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Keener demand for motors. Swifts and Enfields rose sharply; Singers recovered. Movers still hardening; Standards again easier; Dunlops remained dull. Austins, 3½; Enfields, 14/7½; Components, 12/3; S.T.D., 11/7½; Enfields, 10/-; Humbers, 18/10½; Napiers, 7/10½; Rolls, 22/4½; Rovers, 21/6; Singers, 22/10½; Swifts, 15/-; Triumphs, 38/6; Vauxhalls, 7/-; Dunlops, 8/-; Pneumatic Del., 25/3½; Harper Bean, 2/-.

MANCHESTER.—A very steady market. Bleachers, 30/9-51/-; do. Pref., 21/2-21/6; Calicos, 16/9-17/3; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; Dyers, 25/6-30/9; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; Cottons, 42/-42/6; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Spinners, 35/6-36/-; do. Pref., 20-20/6; Shubrooks, 5/6-5/9; Coals, 63/6-64/-; Velvets, 25/3-25/9.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

P. AND A. CAMPBELL.—Further dividend on Ordinary, making 10 per cent. for year, free of tax.

ROLLS ROYCE.—Dividend at rate of 8 per cent. per annum, less tax.

TARAPACA AND TOCOPILLA NITRATE.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

MOARUND TEA.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent., less tax.

BAIRDOCK AND WILCOX.—Dividend of 9 per cent., free of tax.

GOLDFIELDS RHODESIAN DEVELOPMENT.—Interim dividend of 6d. per share, less tax.

LEGAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

FARMAN AND KODAK OF NEW JERSEY.—Quarterly dividends of 1½ per cent. on Preference Stock and of $1.26 per share of no par value of Common Stock.

ST. JOHN DEL REY MINING.—Further dividends of 1/- per share, free of tax, on Preference and of 7½ per cent. on Ordinary, plus a bonus of 7½ per cent., both less tax.

LIVERPOOL WAREHOUSING.—Interim dividend for half-year at rate of 5½ per cent. per annum on Preference and 15 per cent. per annum on Ordinary, both less tax.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.—Dividend at rate of 12 per cent. per annum. An abstract of the report and balance sheet is published in our Advertising Columns.

EAGLE STAR AND BRITISH DOMINIONS.—Dividend on Preference Shares at rate of 6 per cent. per annum, on Preferred Ordinary at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, and on Ordinary at rate of 30 per cent. per annum, free of tax.

TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CANADA.—Dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, for the six months ending 31st March last, and also a bonus at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum for the same period, both free of income tax.

EAGLE OIL TRANSPORT COMPANY.—Final dividend of 2 per cent. on Pref. Share capital, making 4 per cent. for the year, and a dividend of 8 per cent. on paid-up Ordinary Share capital for the year.

INDIAN AND GENERAL TRUST.—Dividends on the Cum. Pref. Stock at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, less tax, for the half-year to 31st March, 1922, and on the Ord. Stock at rate of 15 per cent. per annum, less tax, for the half-year to 31st March, 1922, making with the interim dividend 12 per cent. for the year.

EGYPTIAN MARKETS.—Final dividend on Ord. for the year ended 31st December, 1921, of 5 per cent., and a bonus of 2 per cent., making with the interim dividend of 5 per cent. paid in November, 1921, a total of 12 per cent. for the year, also a dividend on the Def. Shares at rate of £9 7/4 per share for the year 1921.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.
LONDON OFFICE: 7 BISHOPSGATE, E.C. 2.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... Yen 100,000,000
CAPITAL PAID UP ..... Yen 100,000,000
RESERVE FUND ..... Yen 61,000,000

The eighty-fourth half-yearly general meeting of shareholders was held at the head office, Yokohama, on the 10th March, 1922, when the directors submitted the following statement of the liabilities and assets of the Bank and the profit and loss account for the half-year ended 31st December, 1921, which was duly approved:—

BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES

Capital	Y.100,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	57,000,000.00
Reserve for Doubtful Debts	5,183,636.60
Notes in Circulation	8,278,451.66
Deposits (current fixed, etc.)	808,441,693.34
Bills payable, Bills re-discounted, Acceptances, and other sums due by the Bank	301,424,846.82
Dividends Unclaimed	25,090.37
Balance of Profit and Loss brought forward from last account	4,784,556.69
Net Profits for the past half-year	10,092,206.71
	Yen 996,170,847.19

ASSETS.

Cash Account:	
In Hand	Y.37,995,754.97
At Bankers	65,856,126.05
	Y.101,850,861.00
Investments in Public Securities and Debentures	159,316,037.69
Bills Discounted, Loans, Advances, etc.	256,612,171.51
Bills Receivable and other Sums due to the Bank	462,200,784.82
Bullion and Foreign Money	7,478,116.69
Bank's Premises, Properties, Furniture, etc.	8,812,875.38
	Yen 996,170,847.19

Dr. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Cr.

To Reserve Fund	Y.4,000,000.00
To Dividend— 1st Instn. 2nd Instn. (Yen 6.00 per Share for 1,000,000 Shares)	6,000,000.00
To balance carried forward to next Account	4,847,143.40
	Yen 14,847,143.40
By Balance brought forward 30th June, 1921	Y.4,754,936.69
By Net Profit for the Half-year ending 31st December, 1921 (after making provision for bad and doubtful debts, rebate on bills, etc.)	10,092,206.71
	Yen 14,847,143.40

THE EAGLE OIL TRANSPORT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at Winchester House, in the City of London, E.C. 2, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of MAY, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' report and accounts of the Company, to elect Directors and Auditors for the ensuing year, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board.
C. H. M. C. WILSON, Secretary.
16 Pinsbury Circus, E.C. 2.
10th May, 1922.

LIVERPOOL WAREHOUSING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Share Transfer Books of the above Company will be closed from the 16th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

A. SLEE, Secretary.

The Old Hall, Liverpool,
12th May, 1922.

INACTIVE STOCKS.

RAILWAYS BOOMING.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE "FINANCIAL NEWS" OF TO-DAY.)

Speculative interest was again almost entirely confined to Home Rails, which opened with a burst of strength, and there was a larger turnover yesterday than for some considerable time past. In the low-priced stocks very active business was in progress, especially in Chathams and North British Def., both of which had a notably sharp rise. Practically the whole list of stocks closed appreciably higher on the day, although the final quotations did not represent quite the highest points reached. A considerable amount of stock came on to the market in the course of the afternoon, causing quotations in most cases to ease somewhat; nevertheless, the tendency at the close of the session was very firm. Markets generally, which are suffering just now from a restriction of business, were very inactive until towards the close.

LONDON STOCKS STEADY.

BOOM IN ENGLISH RAILS.

The feature on the Stock markets yesterday was the further advance in Home Rails. A substantial rise was marked all round. The tone at the close was very strong. The gilt-edged market was very quiet. The only change of importance was a rise of ¼ to 89½ in the 5 p.c. War Loan.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were generally dull, and changes were few. Brazilians were lower, the 4 p.c. 1889 falling ½ to 55, and the Funding of 1914 gave way a point to 70.

HOME RAILS were buoyant, and some good advances were shown on the day. Great Northern Pref. rose 2½ to 69 and the Def. ¼ to 38½. London and North-Western also gained 2½ points to 86½; Metropolitan District rose 2 to 38½, while Electric Income Bonds rose 2 to 79½. The Electric Ord. rose ½ to 2½. Chatham Ord. at 10½ rose 1 and Great Eastern at 40 gained 1¼. Midland Def. at 64 was a point gained, and North-Eastern Consols were 1 up at 104½. Caledonian Def.-Ord. gained ¼ at 12½, and North British Def. at 18½ was 1 up. Great Western, Brighton "A," and South-Eastern Def. were each ½ better.

In COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS the tone was flat all round. "Le Campas" fell 2 to 138. Argentines were lower. "B.A.G.S." fell ½ to 73½ and Pacifics ½ to 47½. Mexicans also were weak. The Ord. was 2 down at 15, and the 8 p.c. Pref. fell 1 to 37. Mexican Tramways 2nd Pref. lost ½ at 6. San Paulo Ord. fell 3¼ to 128½. Americans were heavy in sympathy. Chicago Milwaukee fell 1½ to 28½. Atchison at 111, Baltimore at 53, and Canadian Common at 182. Southern Pacific at 101, and Union Pacific at 153 were each a point lower.

MINES HEALTHY.

CHARTERED ACTIVE.

Business in Mining shares was still at a low ebb, and, apart from one or two isolated cases, movements were insignificant, but the tone kept very firm. The Kaffir market was waiting for further news as to the outstanding ex-cheny shares, and also for the April output and the Labour figures, but it was not altogether idle. Some quiet buying of several Far-Easterns was in progress, Springs Mines being prominent. Brakpans, Government Areas, and the Randfontein were all well supported, but Johnnies and the Randfontein eased on profit-taking. The list, however, at the close presented a very healthy appearance. In the Diamond department Chartered picked up towards the close and became quite a lively centre, considerable lines of shares changing hands at rising prices. Globes fell back sharply on the publication of the poor development results for April, but Tanganyika were firm. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

As-Am. Corp	1½-¾	Modder	11/6-¾
Am-French	¾-1	Modder B	1½-¾
Brakpan	2¾-3	Modder D'pits	1-1/3
Central Mining	4½-¾	Randfontein	4½-¾
City Deep	2¾-3	**N. State Ar.**	1¼-⅜
Cen. G'fields	⅜-½	**Nourse M.**	1¾-2
Cen. Langlaagte	⅜-½	**Rand Mines**	5⅜-⅝
Cons M.Prof.	10/6-11/0	**Randfontein**	18/6-17/3
Cons.Sales	10/0-11/3	**Do. Central**	2¾-3
Crown M'ties	1½-⅞	**Robs'n Dp A**	⅜-⅝
E. Rand Mining	1½-⅞	**Rose Deep**	1½-2½
E.R. Prop	67/6-67/9	**S.A. Gold**	1¾-2
Geduld	⅜-⅝	**Springs Mines**	3½-2½
Geo Mining	2/10-3/1	**Spring Coal**	1¾-2
Gerwer's M.	4¾-5	**Ty'ceCon.**	17/3-18/0
Johnnies	2¾-3	**Union C'p**	18/6-19/0
Klerksdorps	2¾-3	**Van Ryn Deep**	⅝-¾
Knight Cent.	4/3-4/9	**Vereeniging**	1¾-15/6
Knight's	⅜-½	**Village Deep**	1/0-1/3
Langlaagte Es.	1/6-1/9	**Wit'w'ter'd**	1/3-1/6
Meyer&Charlton	2¾-3		

RHODESIAN.

Bush. Ex.	2/3-2/6	**B.B'ken Hill**	5/3-5/6
Can & Motor	2/6-3/0	**Shamva Mines**	1¾-2
Chartered	2/12-2/14	**Tanganyika**	2¾-3
Falcon	3/9-4/3	**Vic. Falls Or.**	11/3-12/3
Gaika Gold	11/3-11/9	**do. Pref.**	11/6-12/0
Globe&T's	2/0-2/3	**Wanderer**	2/3-2/6
G.F'dalBed	4/3-4/9	**Zambesia Ex.**	10/6-11/0
Lonely Reef	2¾-3	**Zam. Min. D.**	10/0-10/6
Rezende	2¾-¾		

DIAMOND.

DeBeers(£23)	11¾-11¾	**Premier D.(£6)**	4¾-5
do. Pref.	16¾-16¾	**do. Pref.(5/-)**	¼-⅜
Jagersfontein	2¾-2¾	**N. Val River**	⅜-½

TIN.

Anglo-Con.	11/8-12/0	**Nigerian(5/-)**	1/0-1/6
Aramayo(6/-)	1/6-1/9	**Rhosna(10/-)**	1/3-1/6
East Pool(5/-)	1/9-2/3	**Rambutan**	¾-1¼
Gopeng	1¾-2	**Renong**	1¾-2
Kinta	2¾-3	**Rupp (4/-)**	0/15-0/9
Kramat Pulai	1¾-2	**Siamese**	1¾-2¼
Malaya T.	1¾-2	**Tronoh**	1¾-2
Naraguta	1¾-2		

WEST AFRICAN.

Ashanti G.(4/-)	13/0-14/0	**Obuasi**	8/0-8/6
Fanti (£1)	7/6-8/3	**Taquah Explor.**	8/6-9/0
Gold Coast Am	180-17/0		

AUSTRALIAN.

Amal. Zinc	5-5⅛	**Gt. Boulder(2/-)**	5/9-6/3
B'ill Broken	11/-11/3	**Kalgurl**	2¾-3
Broken Hill	11/4-11/6	**Nth Broken Hill**	1¾-2
B.Hill(n.New)	1⅛-¼	**Sulphide Ord.**	8/6-10/6
B'ill Block 10	1¾-2	**Zinc Ord.(10/-)**	1¾-2
GoldenHorseshoe	⅜-½	**do. Pref**	1¾-1⅞

COPPER.

Arizona (5/-)	1¾-2	**Mount Lyell**	14/6-15/0
Mx. Elliott (£20)	3¾-4	**Nchwanga**	1¾-2
Mt. Morgan	12/-13/3	**Rio Tinto(£5)**	28⅛-28¾

RUSSIAN.

Bus.-Asia Con	9/0-9/6	**Siberian Props**	¾-¼
Russian Min	¾-1	**Spassky**	¾-⅞

MISCELLANEOUS.

Brit. Platinum	10/6-11/0	**Min Cor. of Can**	4/3-4/9
Burma Cor	2/9-3/3	**Mysore(6/-)**	12/6-13/0
Camp Bird Ord.	1¾-2	**N. Minc'lands**	2¾-3
Chemical & Met	2/3-2/6	**New Caniquiu**	26/0-27/0
Colom. Min	14/6-15/0	**Oroville**	1¾-2
Esperanza	15/6-16/0	**Oroville Dred.**	1¾-2
Kirkland Lake	12-13/0	**S. John Del Rey**	18/6-19/0
Mexico Mines	1¾-2	**Santa Gertrudis**	7/6-8/0
Minerals Separ	5¾-6¼	**Wash'i Gold**	1¾-2

*Ex-div. †Ex-rights.

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—20/6, 7½d. **Brit. South Africa**—11/10½, 12/1d., *11/9, 12/-, 3d. **Broken Hill Prop.**—2, 1½d., 4½d. **Burma Corp.**—6/0d., 6/-. **Central Mining**—7½, 3d., 8/-. **City Deep**—44/7d., 6d., 45d. **Colombian Mining**—14/1d., 6d., 14/1½. **Consol. Main Reef**—11/4d., 11/-, 10/10d. **Consol. Gold Fields**—14/10d., 3d., 15/7d. **Consol. Mines Selection**—12/3. **Crown Mines**—37/1d., 6d., 6/5. **Ess. Rand Prop.**—6/6, 10½d., 3d. **Esperanza**—16/3, 15/-. **Fanti Consols**—8/3. **Geduld**—5/6, 10½, *5d., 7/2½, 8/1d., 7/-, 6d. **Government Areas**—8/5, 8/-, 7/6. **Johannesburg Invest.**—25/9, 6d., 10½d., 9d. **Langlaagte**—14/3, 15/-, 14/9, 15/3, 14/3. **Minerals Separation**—5, 5¼, 5⅛, 5¼, 5⅛, 5¼. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—45/-, 6d., 4/9, 6/-, 4/4½, 10½d., 4/3. **New Modderfontein**—76/10½, 6d., 77/6. **New Stats Areas**—50/3, 30/-, 51d. **Nourse**—12/3, 73d., 6d. **Oceanic**—16/9, 5d. **Rand Mines**—5/6, 7/10½, 6d. **Randfontein Estates**—18/6, *5d., 9d. **Randfontein Central**—17/4½, 5d., 3d. **Robinson Deep A**—*5/9. **Russo-Asiatic**—¾, 5/-. **Springs**—41/10½, 9d., 42/-. **South West Africa**—17/10, 6d. **Tanganyika**—17/6, 18/-, *16/6, 17/6. **Ukraine Corporation**—18/10½, 6d. **Van Ryn Deep**—69/9, 8/9, 70/7½. **Village Deep**—10/4½, 5½d., *9/9.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Atlas, 14½, ½, ½, ½; Associated Re-Insurance, 4/3, 6d., 5/-; Commercial Union, 30, ½, ½, ½; Eagle Star, 14½, 15½, 14½, ½; Employers' Liability, 2⅞, ⅜, ½; General Accident (£10 shares), 24, 23½, 24, ½; General Guaranteed (£4), 10⅜, ½, 11¼, ½, ¾, 11; Northern, 15½, 16, £16 2/9, 15½, 15¾; Royal, 53½, ¾; Victory, 2/9, 6d., 1/4½; Western Assurance, 104⅝.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, New, £14; Commercial Union, 14½, ½; Eagle Star, £14 19/6; Employers' Liability, 2⅞, 80/-; General Accident, x.d. 64; London and Lancashire, x.d. 15s.; London Scottish, 3⅛; London Assurance, x.d. 8½; London Guarantee and Accident, x.d. 228/3, 30/9, 2/6, 1/3; North British and Mercantile, 21½, 8/9, ⅜; Northern, 15¾, 15¾, 15¼, 4/9; Norwich Union Fire, x.d. 220/9; Royal Insurance, 22½, ½, ½; State Assurance, x.d. 64, ½; Sun Insurance, 161, ½.

RUBBER OUTPUTS.

South Malay, 13,579lbs. (10,900lbs.); Way-Hallm, 14,250lbs. (16,286lbs.).

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Catalogues comprising 11,470 bales privately owned wool were brought forward last evening. Satisfactory competition was forthcoming for the good selection of Colonial wools brought forward, prices realised being fully up to those most recently quoted. 800 bales of Kent fleeces offered attracted considerable attention, and animated competition from both home and Continental buyers. The catalogue being practically cleared, the following substantial advances over those lately offered in the country.

INDUSTRIALS IDLE.

MARCONIS IMPROVE.

Very little of interest transpired in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday. Jute Industries Pref. continued to receive support in the miscellaneous trading group, and Crosse and Blackwells firmed up, while in the Wireless group Marconis enjoyed another rise. Textiles were featureless, apart from Courtaulds, which suffered a further set-back after hours. Breweries exhibited firmness, though Caterers were not quite so good. Tobaccos continued steady. Shipping issues showed few changes, while movements among Iron and Steels were mostly unimportant. Banks displayed firmness, and Insurance shares kept up. Pekings were a firm spot among Land shares. Marconis continued their upward movement in the Wireless group, and closed ½ higher on balance at 2½, while the Prefs. also closed that much better at 2½. Marines remained at 1½, but Canadians fell back to 12s. 3d. Breweries were quite a good market. Watney Combe ½, do. Debs. rose a point to 68½, Ashbys ¼ to 8, and Cannon Prefs. and Meux's Prefs. ¼ each to 6½ and 7½ respectively. James Eadie Prefs. put on ¼ to 6½, while Walker-Cain strengthened 1s. to 57s. 6d. Courtaulds suffered a set-back to 48s. 6d. after hours as the result of profit-taking, and elsewhere in the Textile group amalgamated Cottons receded to 12s. Tootal still ruled at 64s. Fine Spinners at 36s., and Sewing Cottons at 42s. 6d.

RISE IN EASTERN BANKS.

In the Banking section Eastern Banks exhibited strength. Hong Kong and Shanghai rose a point to 116, and National of India strengthened to 41. Standard of South Africa put on ¼ at 22½, and Motor Unions improved to 8½. Among Iron and Steels, Pease and Partners lost part of the previous day's advance at 27s. 6d. and Bengal Irons and Chinese Engineering both closed ¼ lower at 1½ and 3¼ respectively. Brown fully paid receded to 6½ and Johnson and Phillips weakened to 18s. 9d. B.S.A. improved to 9s. 6d., and Barrow Hematites put on ¼ to 2½. Babcock and Wilcox showed no change at 24s., despite the maintenance of the dividend. Vickers continued at 12s. 3d., the Tax-free Prefs. at 16s., and Armstrongs at 18s. ex div. Cammell Lairds remained at 14s. 6d. Cargo Fleets at 15s. 6d., Dorman Longs at 17s., Ebbw Vales at 14s. 9d., and Guest Keens at 33s. 6d. Coal Stocks showed no quotable alterations. Brazilian Tractions showed no change at 49 in the Canadian-American group. Dunlops lost the turn at 7s. 10½d.

OILS IRREGULAR.

ACTIVE DEMAND FOR LOBITOS.

The Oil Share market had a very quiet appearance in the morning, but a keen demand sprang up later in the day for a few specialities, among which Lobitos, Anglo-Ecuadorian, Phoenix, and Tankers Prefs. were particularly prominent. The buying of Lobitos was of a strong character, and appears to be based on optimistic estimates in regard to the final dividend. Dividend possibilities are given as a reason for the renewed strength of Phoenix Oils, which, by the way, stand at only about 1s. below the best price of the year, it being rumoured in the market that the company may pay an interim dividend of 2s. 6d. per share. In sympathy with Phoenix, other Rumanian issues were firm. Paucity of demands accounted for shrinkages in Royal Dutch, Shells, and Mexican Eagles. The various Pref. issues maintained a steady tone, and Anglo-Persian Ord. continued firm. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Amer	1¼-⅜	**Lobitos**	19/-21/-
Anglo-Persian	7¾-⅞	**Mex. Eagles**	2½-2⅝
Anglo-Ecuad	2¾-3	**Do. Pref.**	3⅜-½
Anglo-Mex	2⅜-2½	**Mex. Panuco**	1¾-2
Anglo-Egypn.	1¾-2	**Oilfields Empr.**	4/5-7/3
As. Pet. & Z.	24/7½-25/1	**Oilfields Pref**	4/0-4/6
Bolivian Syn.	1¾-2	**Oil Shares Ltd**	1¾-2
Brit. Controlled	1¾-2	**Pan Amer. Pet.**	1¾-2
Do. Pref.	2¾-3	**Pet. Opts.**	1-1⅛
Burmah Corp.	2¾-3	**Peru Syndic.**	1¾-2
Caledonians	1¾-2	**Phoenix(10/-)**	1¾-2
Canadian Eagle	1¾-2	**Prem. Oil**	3/1¼-3/7½
Colombian	1¾-2	**Rio Tinto Pet.**	1¾-2
Consol. Mex.	1¾-2	**Royal Dutch**	42½-42⅝
Cons. Pet. Dev.	1¾-2	**Sapphire**	1¾-2
Cosmopolitan	1¾-2	**Shell Trans.**	5⅝-5¾
Dec. Trust	1¾-2	**5% Pref.**	£10 0/6-10
Eagle Oil	1¾-2	**7% Pref.**	3/3½-3/10½
Egyptian Pet.	1¾-2	**Spies (10/-)**	4/2-4/5½
Eng. Mex.	1¾-2	**Tank. Pf.**	8/0-8/4½
Eureka	1¾-2	**Transval**	1¾-2
Hamilton Oil	2/4½-2/4½	**Trin. Cons**	1¾-2
Havana Oil	1/10½-2/0	**Trin. Leas**	1¾-1⅞
Kern River	9/5-10/0	**Un. Pet.**	1¾-2
KernR(10/-)	24/6-24/8	**Ural Cent.**	1¾-2
		Ural Moun	1¾-2
		Urca Oil(10/-)	12/4½-12/6

RUBBER SHARES GLOOMY.

The fall in Rubber share prices continues, and there were many declines yesterday, though the movements were not important. Ceylons dropped 3s. 9d., Sungai Bahru fell 1s. 3d. to 10s., Kasintoe lost 1s. to 10s. The price of rubber fell to 6½d. per lb. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Java	7/1½	**Nordanai**	10/0
Anglo-Malay	17/1½	**N. Rummuk**	14/0
Batu Anam	2/0	**Pataling**	20/7½
Bah Lias	20/0	**Pilmoor**	17/6
Batu Caves	18/0	**Port Dickson**	17/7½—¾
Bukit Rajah	2/0	**Rub. E. Johore**	28/-
Bertam Coal	4/1½	**Rub. Est. Selan**	7/1½
B.R.B.R. Trst	7/8	**Sab. Trust**	15/9-0/3
Brich	1/4½	**Sapong**	18/3½
Bukit Mert.	2/4½—12/3	**Selamat(s'ts)**	1/4½
Caledonia	2/0	**Seafield**	14/4½ + ⅜
Castlefield	5/7½—6/4½	**Selaba**	14/3
Cheviot	2/9½	**Sempah**	1/3
Chersonese	2/9½	**Sendayan**	23/9
Con. Malay	4/3 + 0/3	**Sidam Kanan**	2/3
Eastern Trust	2/4½	**Sing. Cons.**	0/7—0/9
Gen. Cons.	24/0—6/4½	**Somber Alpe**	1/9
Glenbervie	18/3	**Straits Rub.**	1/3
Highlands	20/1½	**Strathmore**	18/3
Java Amal.	1/0	**Sumatra Cons.**	16/0
Jugra Java	10/6	**Sungei Bahru**	10/0
Kapar Para	28/1½	**Sungei Buaya**	12/1½
Kasintoe	10/0—9/0	**Sungei Choh**	14/4½
Kuala Lumpur	2/0	**Sungei Kapar**	2/0
Kepong	4/7	**Sungei Kri'ai P'**	20/9
Kuantan	2/3¼	**Talipapa**	1/3
Kuala Lump.	31/3	**Tall Ayer**	10/9½
Labu	23/9—2/9	**Taadjong**	23/0
Langkat	2/1½	**Tebrau**	10/7½
Langkat Sum.	15/3	**Telogoredjo**	22/0
Ledbury	24/10½	**Tempoh**	0/0
Linggi	2/1½	**Tyersall**	11/3
Lok Kawi	12/6	**Un Serdang**	2/10½
Lon.-Asiatic	2/0½	**Un. Sumatra**	10/3
Malacca	3/0½	**Un. Tamlang**	2/1½—1⅝
Malaysian	17/3	**Val D'Or**	2/4
Malakoff	2/0	**Vallambrosa**	2/0
Membakut	8/6	**YanSeng**	2/0
Merlimau	2/10½		

*Ex div.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company has disposed of its holdings of common stock in the Mexican Telephone and Telegraph Company, but it is stated that it is the policy of the company only to hold the securities of its associated companies in the Bell Telephone system.

Beyer, Peacock, and Co. propose to purchase one-third of the outstanding ordinary stock at £80 per cent. Stock remaining after selling at least one-third of the holdings will bear interest at 5 per cent., and other stock remaining at the rate of 4½ per cent.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance has accepted, with much regret, the resignation, owing to ill-health, of Mr. T. E. Nightingale, F.I.A., from the position of Actuary, which he has held for the last 29 years. To succeed him it has, as from the 16th instant, appointed Mr. T. Y. Anderson, F.I.A., F.F.A., to be Actuary of the Corporation. Mr. T. E. Anderson commenced his service with the Corporation in the Life Department of the Royal Exchange Assurance in 1899, and has been for some years manager of the Trustee and Executor Department of the Corporation.

The meeting of The Eagle Oil Transport Company will be held at Winchester House, London, on Monday next, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' report and accounts of the Company, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books of the Liverpool Warehousing Company will be closed from the 16th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive.

So far the news of the disposal of ex-enemy Kaffir Shares holdings has failed to stimulate the Mining Market appreciably, there being no other features in the situation. One relates to the export of native labour. Accordingly the impending Rand labour figures will be watched with interest, for upon a decrease supply of the latter depends the rehabilitation of the mining industry of that district. These are expected to show a satisfactory increase at the end of the month, while private advices relating to subsequent movement indicate continued progress. A second factor is the recommendations of the recently appointed commission for inquiring into the mining reforms in dispute between the mine owners and the white workers. That these will be reasonable is certainly suggested by the action of several mining houses in buying the enemy holdings. The third is the cost of milling supplies which depends upon that of the revenue than direct labour. Most annual reports likely to hand record a considerable fall in the latter towards the end of the period reviewed. As these three factors become more definitely clear business should expand.

ACCELERATED MAIL SERVICES.

A conference between members of the Limerick Chamber of Commerce and Mr. G. E. Smith, traffic manager, Great Southern and Western Railway; Mr. P. J. Floyd, Superintendent of the Lines and Mr. T. Black, District Superintendent, took place yesterday in reference to the Southern mails service.

As a result of the confesence it is stated that the public may soon expect an earlier arrival of the mail train in Limerick, and a later despatch of the outgoing mails; also that there will be an earlier morning train from Limerick to Dublin, and a train returning at 5 p.m., which would give passengers more time to transact their business in the metropolis and return on the same day.

Good complexions! This the sequel:
There is no where WELCO'S equal.—(Advt.)

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	59½	**5% Treas'ies**	99¼-13¼
War Loan	89½	**Irish Land**	3% 74
do. 4½%	86¼-¾	**India 3½**	57-9
do. 5%	99¼-89½	**do. 4%**

AUCTION TO-DAY AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK,
COX'S AUCTION ROOMS,
SUPERIOR DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE,
PIANOS, BEDS AND BEDDING, IRON SAFES, SILK CURTAINS, FIFE AND DRUM BAND, &c.

COMPRISING: CHESTERFIELD SETS, SETS OF MAHOGANY SPOONBACK DINING CHAIRS, MAHOGANY CYLINDER DESKS, PEDESTAL OFFICE TABLE, FRENCH CHINA DISPLAY CABINETS, ROSEWOOD INLAID DO., GLASS-BACK AND MAHOGANY PEDESTAL SIDEBOARDS, FANCY TABLES AND CHAIRS, HEAVY SILK CURTAINS, WALNUT AND BURR WALNUT OVAL AND LOO TABLES; BLACK OAK DININGROOM SUITE, COMPRISING GLASS-BACK SIDEBOARD, DUMB WAITER, OVERMANTEL GLASS, BUREAU, AND SET OF DINING CHAIRS, ALL RICHLY CARVED; TWO CHIPPENDALE PEDESTALS, FRENCH CLOCKS, UNDER SHADES; SEVERAL SCREW DINING TABLES, BRASS FENDERS AND FIRE BRASSES, CHIPPENDALE MAHOGANY CABINETS, MAHOGANY AND WALNUT OVAL AND LOO TABLES; MAHOGANY, CHIPPENDALE, AND GILT-FRAMED OVERMANTEL GLASSES; FOUR PAIR OLD ROSE, ETC., SILK CURTAINS; INLAID DRAWINGROOM SUITE, REVOLVING BOOKSTANDS, DECORATIVE AND OTHER CHINA, TWO HALL BENCHES, MARBLE DININGROOM CLOCKS; BEDROOM FURNITURE IN VARIETY, INCLUDING SUITES IN WALNUT AND SATIN WALNUT; TWO BEAUTIFUL 6ft. BREAKFRONT BURR WALNUT GLASS-DOOR WARDROBES, MAHOGANY DUCHESS PAIRS, TWO GENT'S MAHOGANY WARDROBES, WITH SLIDING TRAYS; SINGLE MAHOGANY 2-DOOR WARDROBE, 7ft. BIRD'S EYE MAPLE BREAKFRONT WARDROBE, DRESSING TABLES, WASH STANDS, TOILET GLASSES, WICKER ARM CHAIRS, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, ETC.; SEVEN SINGLE AND DOUBLE BEDS, WITH BEST WIRES AND PURE CURLED HAIR MATTRESSES; FEATHER BEDS, BOLSTERS AND PILLOWS; LINOLEUM CARPETS AND STAIR CARPETING; MAIL CARS, GEM INCUBATOR, TWO IRON SAFES, SWEET-TONED COTTAGE PIANO, AND NUMEROUS MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS. GOODS ON VIEW. AUCTION COMMENCES AT 12.30. PIANOS SOLD 3 O'CLOCK.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER.

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SALE BY AUCTION TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),
AND ON MONDAY NEXT, BOTH DAYS AT ONE O'CLOCK.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON will SELL BY AUCTION, in their ROOMS, 10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK, on dates as above, an EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF

HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE.
TWO BABY GRAND PIANOFORTES, TWO UPRIGHT COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, FULL-SIZE BILLIARD TABLE & ACCESSORIES, &c.,

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TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY,
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containing 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, cloakroom, etc. Glass enclosed yard, conservatory, and the usual out-houses. There is a well-built garage attached. Altogether a most desirable Residence, with a nice garden, front, side, and rear.

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BRAND NEW Lighting Set, 14 h.p. paraffin oil engine, 110 volt dynamo, switch board, 15 coils, wiring, lamps, switches, etc., 4 h.p. oil engine and dynamo; bargain, £42. 2,244, Lighting" this office. 10 F.

FOR Sale, Motor Lawn Mower (Ransome, Sims, and Jefferies), 24", 32" new; 3 5-knife, 5 stock, 30-in. in good working order, with spare cutting cylinder and spindle parts; recently overhauled and sharpened. Apply to B. S. Dobbs, Estate Office, Castlecomer. 11 B

LAWN Mower Repairs—Send us your machine now and avoid delay; the finest machine-cutting facilities in city and suburbs.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland Limited, 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

LAWN MOWERS, Ball Bearing, light running, from stock.—The Premier Engineering Co., BOOTH BROS. (Dublin), Limited, DUBLIN. 30 9

LAND Rollers, Harrows; large stock.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

LAWN Mowers Sharpened and Repaired.—Kennan and Sons, Fishamble st., Dublin. 7 29

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

ANGLING—The Practical Fishing Tackle House in Ireland; lists free.—Garnett, Anglers' Resort, Crampton Court, Dublin. T

ANGLING—Rods and Tackle, every description; largest stock in Ireland; Rods Repaired; catalogues free.—Kennan, Fishing Tackle Manufacturer, 24 T

RABBIT Nets, Hare Nets, Snaring Wire, Sunnes, Netting Twine, Ferreting Sundries, all kinds. Catalogues free.—Kennan, Gunmaker, Ireland. T

TENNIS Racquet Wanted, good condition; approval; cheap.—P 1210, Racquet," this office. 10 A

TENNIS Wanted, Racquet or Grass, suitable for same; South side; state terms.—P 722, this office.

WANTED, Cane or Greenheart Trout Rods, also Cameron Rods.—Doyle, Westbridge, Dundrum.

FURNITURE.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

FOR sale, low priced Furniture see windows, 9 North Anne street.—Anderson, Staudford and Ridgway, Limited. 9 F

FOR Sale, Antique Black Oak Diningroom Suite; cheap.—P 779, this office. 9 F

FOR Sale, Stretcher Bed, in good order; price 30/. To be seen at 23 Waterloo place.

TAYLOR, Briscoe will buy or sell your surplus Furniture. Auctions every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay. T

MATTRESSES Rewired, 17/-; Pure Hair Mattresses, 30/-; 4ft. 6in. 16/6.—O'Driscoll, 1 Watford st., Dublin. 20 25

MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

FOR Sale, Gramophone and 21 Double Sided Records, in good condition; cost £11; will sell for six guineas or nearest offer.—P 876, this office. 10 A

GRAMAPHONE for Sale, beautiful instrument, perfect order, wooden horn; cost £13 10/; reasonable price.—Brunin, St. Kevin's Parade, Rathmines. 10 A

IMMEDIATE Sale, Brooklyn Upright Grand Piano, Overstrung, under-damper action, black case. Can be seen 26 Palmerston (Gardiner side) today or tomorrow, after 7 p.m., or by appointment. 10 F

PIANO (Steinway); original price £110; selling at £267 cash. Or hire, 81 Marlborough road, Donnybrook.

PIANO for Sale, bargain, £23, immediate purchaser; seen Pembroke.—P 1041, this office. 11 F

PIANO for Sale, by Collard and Collard; price £55; cost £90. Apply to P 1044, this office. 11 F

UPRIGHT Iron Grand Piano, perfect condition; cash or credit.—John Wakefield, Little Theatre, Upper Sackville street. 9 F

VIOLIN (good tone, Bow and Case, for Sale; bargain. P 869, this office. 9 F

WANTED, Gramophone Records, all latest, 2/6 each. Gramophone Stores, Johnston's Court, Grafton st., Dublin.

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

COMPLETE Turnout for Sale—Bay Pony, about 9 hands, very fast, quiet; also rubber tyred Trap, by Academy, lamps, black Brass Mounted Harness; lot as new; price £55.—"z 1126, Turnout," this office. 11 B

FOR Sale, a handsome Harness Pony, Trap, and Harness; fast, stylish pony, quiet to all traffic and children; to be seen by appointment.—P 737, this office. 9 F

FOR Sale, Half Bred Cob Stallion, Vendus, 9 years old, height 14½ hands, by Castleblakeney, dam Maskeen, with good bone and straight action; has been very sure at the stud; licence from Department, season 1922. Apply A. M'Bride, Medical Hall, Dundalk. 9 F

FOR Sale, Chestnut Pony, 4 years, fast, sound, quiet to ride and Harness; all in good order; trial given. "z 1247, Pony," this office. 10 A

FOR Sale, Bay Gelding, aged, about 15 hands, with Harness and float; also working dairy in city; price £50; substituting motor.—P 970, this office. 11 F

HARNESS, all classes.—T. Dunn and Son, Saddlers, Harness Manufacturers, Marlborough street, Dublin. T

PONY, Trap, and Harness for Sale; perfect order. Apply Upper Granahan Cottages, Co. Carlow.

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WANTED, strong, sound, quiet Pony, under eight, 13 hands.—Warren, Darristown, Carrickmines. 10 X

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CUSHIONS for Cars, Trade, Yachts, and Motors, in Hairs, Velvets, Moquettes, and Repins; write for patterns and prices.—O'Sullivan and Co., Car Cushion Manufacturers, Cork. Established nearly 100 years.

DOUBLE Car, rubber tyres, and Harness, at pony; £45.—Godkin, Saddlers, Kingstown. T

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ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Owens, 65 Aungier st., is highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

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BOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier st. T

ALWAYS highest prices given for Ladies' Children's Discarded Clothing, Furniture, Jewellery; attention Madam Vivian, 30 Mary street.

CLADDAGH and Connemara Manufacturing Co. are now showing a choice selection of new patterns of tinted Homespuns, also Saxony and Worsted Tweeds, a large assortment of Indigo Blue serges, Saxony blankets, first dye, for ladies' and gents' wear, at reduced prices. Carriage on suit length, 1/6 extra. Patterns sent at once.—Depot, 13 Shop street, Galway. 10 10

EXTRAORDINARY Value in Ladies' Wool Cardigan Jackets, write postcard; 2Sin. long.—The Gladdagh Manufacturing Company are offering 500 Ladies' Wool Cardigan Jackets, 15/6, for 6/11, postage 3d. extra; sent in Leanon, Jade, Rust, Grey, Putty, Black, White, Navy, Nigger, Saxe, Rose, and Brick. These are the latest value offered in the public. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.—Depot, 13 Shop st., Galway. T

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SALE, Sale, Sale—Grey Suits, £2 each; suit rather slight build, 5ft. 8in. Coats, Scotch, black and brown, size 7; bargain.—P 1051, this office.

GENT.'S Navy Serge Suit, finest quality, good condition, 2 gns.; cost 10 gns.; Grey suit, £2; Bridge Bicycle, £4.—P 992, this office.

LOVELY Cream Costume, Silk Stockings and Shoes to match, almost new; also Navy Costume, quality time latest, Fawn Dust Coat, Blouses, Underclothing. Navy 30 Mary street first floor, Dorset.

NEW Dress Fabrics—Tennis Novelties. Paper pattern terms and designs. See the Woman's Page of the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day. Price twopence. 9 F

QUANTITY Gent.'s Light Grey Sports Coats, travellers' samples, 10/- each, or 11/6 post free. Apply First Floor, 58 South Frederick st., Dublin. 8 F

SARDIS of Irish Poplin Suit Lengths at 15/6 set; 25 Blue Serge, 25/- each; 50 Trench Coats, 15/- and 20/- each.—Halfway Lost Property, 63 Lower Sackville street, Dublin. 8 F

TO Let, large Yard. Apply Bingham, 12 Rathmines road.

TO Let, a large Shop, a few doors from St. Patrick's st., Cork; electric light, plate glass window, telephone. Would make good Offices or Showroom. Apply Hayes Bros. and Co., 22 Merchants' quay, Dublin.

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TO Let, Shop, two or three rooms; good locality, Dublin suburbs; Millinery; lowest rent or purchase.—"z 1193, Shop," this office.

WANTED, central position, Dublin, Office, with telephone.—P 856, this office.

WANTED, Store or Premises, suitable for small business; locality; rent not exceeding £5 weekly.—P 967, this office. 11 A

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GRAZING for Horses, Cattle, Sheep, at Mountcashla, Britas, Dublin; cheap; excellent pasture. 10

GRAZING for Horses and Cattle; fine run, excellent water and abeter.—P 1011, this office. 10 A

LARGE Stable and Loft to Let.—41 Harcourt st.

PRIME Dairy Grazing, with ample water supply, in Kilmainham.—Dublin. 10 A

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A LOT Sealyhams, by Birkdale Rockie (Brazen Boxer), the best in country; £4 to £20 each.—Cassidy, Kilmainham, Dublin. 10 A

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BEAUTIFUL Particular Collie, great companion; sacrifice to good home; seen city daily.—P 953, this office. 9 F

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FOR Sale, a fine Kerry Blue Dog, 12 months old.—P. Loreless, Boley, Monkstown. 9 F

FOR Sale, Irish Terrier Pup (Male), eight months old, splendid pedigree; a real prize winner; £12 10.—"z 1255, Terrier," this office. 10 A

FOR Sale, Pure Bred Blood Red Setter Bitch, 8½ months; also Liver White Pointer Bitch, 9 months old.—Apply Mrs. Fleming, Rainey st., Magherafelt. 11 B

KERRY Blue Pups for Sale; sire and dam prize winners.—Mrs. O'Hagan, Ward, Lucan.

KERRY Blue Terrier Dog, also Irish and Fox Terrier Bitches, in pup by pedigree dogs; cheap.—27 Anglesea road.

KERRY Blue Terrier Dog, two years; powerful watch; with pedigree, registered.—J. Breen, 41 Lower Dandeastreet.

LABRADOR Pedigreed Retriever Pups, seven weeks old, for Sale.—Birch, Rathangan, Kildare. 9 F

SALE, Scotch Collie Puppies, pedigree; males, four guineas, female three guineas.—Dr. Blake, Portnaw, Donaleata.

SALE, Setter Pup, seven months, fit for training, all red; big, healthy dog, never outside yard.—Doran, steadman, Gilbert's Cross.

STUD—Fiet Coat Retriever, "Talbot Bevan, by "Mole of Riverside," Middle Malord, ex "Flora" Wrangler, winner Orystal Palace, Crufts, Birmingham, Manchester; good worker, excellent water dog; proved sire; fee £4 4s., keeper's £3 3s. For Pedigree apply J. W. Strange, Tyan Abbey, Tyan, Co. Armagh.

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SALE TO-DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.
24 UPPER LEESON STREET.
TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 12th MAY.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, Etc., comprising briefly—Mahog. Pedestal Sideboard, screw Dining Table, 8 spoon-back Dining Chairs, and Pedestal Garde de Vin; Mahog. and Walnut Sofas, Fancy Chairs and Occasional Chairs; Mahog. Grandfather Clock, Hall Stand, and 2 Hall Chairs; Mahog. Pedestal of Drawers; Mahog. Cabinet; Mahog. P. and C. Sutherland Side and Occasional Tables; Carpets; Brass and Iron Beds; upholstered Spring and Hair Mattresses; Feather Bed; Mahog. Wardrobes, Duchess and other Dressing Tables; Marble-top Wash Stands, Toilet Glasses; Bed Pedestals and Chests of Drawers; Toilet Ware; Brass Fenders; Plated Ware; Books; Kitchen Dresser, Tables, and Utensils, etc. On view morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 12th, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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MacARTHUR & CO.'S SALES.
TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 12th MAY, 1922.
ORDER OF SALE.

10, 11, 12, and 13 HAWTHORN AVENUE, CHURCH ROAD, NORTH STRAND.
6, 7, 8, 9, 10 ST. ANTHONY'S PLACE.
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THURSDAY NEXT, 18th MAY, 1922,
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Held under lease for 500 years at the nominal rent of £4 per annum.

The Premises contain back and front drawing-rooms, with sliding doors; study, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, large kitchen, bathroom (h. and c.), hot press, pantry, 2 w.c.'s; electric light, coal-house, good garden front and rear; all in excellent order and situate convenient to three trams, and in a choice residential district. Clear possession.

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Standing on Nine Acres of Good Grazing Land, Held for ever free of rent.

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